

Salem A.M.
Men
Women
9.24.1791-8.1.1869
EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Salem Quarterly meeting of Women friends held
 at Falmouth th 24 of the 9^{mo} 1791 the Several monthly meetings hearts
 belonging Called upon the Representatives By appointment are Tamplin Fry
 Bethiah Pope for Salem mercy Danne mehababel Jenkins hannah Dow
 Sarah Bede Bethiah hanson for Dover Ruth hanson for hamton
 Susanah Austin thankfull Hussy Tabethe Robinson for falmouth hannah
 Sleeper Lydia husy for Weymouth Sarah Crossman Second Anne Tucker
 for Durham who was all Present the friends appointed to attend the
 yearly meeting informed this meeting they all attended we received the Epistle
 from our yearly meeting with Transcripts of the Phylidelphia & wesbury
 flourishing Epistle was Read which Contained much Sutable advice and
 Counsel was fully acceptable Copies of ~~which~~ which this meeting orders to the
 Several monthly meeting we Received answers to the Queries from the Several
 monthly meetings hearts belonging many Deficiencies appears & their Dont
 appear that labour where Deficiencies is which would have been Satisfactory
 altho we believe their is a remnant in all the meetings who are Concerned
 for a revival & Some Care of labour bestowed the Committee under appointment att
 Last Quarterly meeting informed they had made Some Progress in Said Survey
 but was not ready for a report but are Continued for Said Survey having
 been fawered to meet together att this time to Conduct the officers of Society in
 Love & Concord under a Sense thereof this meeting Concludes & adjourns to
 Dover att the appointed time

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Dover Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held all Dover
 the 22 of the 10^{mo} 1791 the Several monthly meeting Called upon
 the representatives by appointment are Mary Bassit Keziah Nennha
 for Salem Mercy Dame Anne Cattilin Hannah Dow for Dover
 Marther Gove Mary Rowel for hampton Rachal Pinkham
 Judith Jons for Darham who was all Present Except Anna
 Cattilin Judith Jones the reasons given for their absence is accepted
 no accounts from salmoth or Walsbury the reasons offered was no
 monthly meeting coming timely for the accounts to come to this meeting
 which seasons is accepted We received accounts from the other
 monthly meetings with answers to the Queries By which their
 appeared Care in most of the meetings which Care ~~in those~~ We
~~While~~ Wish might Be more Extensive & more Explicit in their answers
 this meeting adjourns to the Eleventh hour on Second the 24 instant
 met by adjournment the 24 Instant the Representatives Called
 was all Present that was all our last Sitting and Anne Cattilin
 Present at the this time the Committee appointed on the Quarterly
 meeting in the 6 month Reports as follows Dover 22 of the 10^{mo}
 1791 to the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment
 we have Visited by Part of the Committee all the monthly meetings
 belonging to the Quarterly meeting Except Walsbury advised and
 assisted them as way appeared which we think in some instances

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has had Some Effect & ^{although} ~~although~~ we think most meetings things appears
 low yet we cannot but think thatt there is an Encouragement for
 the farther Extendings of labour & we think it would be of use to
 make Some further addition to the Committee we also think it would
 be well for the Quarterly meeting to Communicate there Advice to
 the Severral monthly meetings & Pay due attention to the Epistle 1790
 & 1791 & particularly to that of being more honest and explicit
 in answering our Inquiries & that Part Relative to the gathering our
 families & we offer as our judgment that it will be best & most likely to
 be conducive of the desired Effect in the answering the Inquiries ^{where's} ~~where~~
 meetings to go into the ~~old~~ reading them with the answers in the fore
 part & on Behalf of the Committee Joshua Tolsom Bethiah Hanson
 which report this meeting accepts we Continens Said Committee for further
 Servis & have added Hannah Dow Elizabeth Varny Huddy Gove
 Anne hacker Betty Tolsom to the Committee having been favoured
 through the Several Seting of this meeting with renewed Strength to
 Conduct the waetera affairs of the Church in love & Concord under
 an humbling Sence thearof this meeting Concludes & adjourns to hampton
 att the appointed time

797 Salem Quarterly meeting of woman friends held att Seabrook
 the 21 of the 1^{mo} 1792 the Several monthly meeting Called upon
 the Representatives by apointment are for Salem Alice Needham
 Anne Breed Abigail Purinton for Dover Ruth Page Hannah
 Dow mercy Dame Sarah Beady for hampton Anne Pond mary Pond
 for Falmouth Lydia Winflow Anne Purinton for Warfallbury
 Lydia tabour for Durham Sarah Crossman Anna hacker who

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was all hear Except Sarah Crossman who is ~~Desired~~ Desired to
Send her respons to next Quarter. We received accounts with answers
to the Queries from the ~~Society~~ Several monthly meeting hearts belonging
which we have to observe with Sorrow the many Deficiencies which
are amongst us as appears by the answers in Particular the first three
answers a falling Short in the Due attendance of our religious meetings
which we fear has been one great cause of so many Deficiencies amongst
us & that of the Fifth Query we think call for more care that of
admitting of Proposals of marriage we think ought to become more the
Concern of Parents and we Wish those who are ~~you~~ young may be ~~Careful~~
Carefull of admitting Proposals without thare Parents first being
Consulted the Committ under appointment to Visit the monthly
meetings have made Sum Progress in Said Visit but are Continued
to the next Quarter having been favoured to Conduct the affaires of Society
in love and Concord this meeting Concludes and adjourns to Salem att the
appointed time

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At a Quarterly meeting of Women Friends held at Salem the first of the
 6^m 1792 the Several monthly meetings hearts belonging called on the Repre-
 sentives by ~~for~~ appointment are Anne Breed Hannah Breed Anne Hacker
 Hannah Chace for Salem Hannah Don mercy Daine Bethiah hanson
 mary Buffum for Dover martha Gove Lydia Peasley Ruth Cheals for
 Hamton Elizabeth Winslow Lydia Winslow for Falmouth Anna Hacker
 Sarah Crasman for Durham Elizabeth Taber for Walsbury who was all
 Present Durham monthly meeting informed Sarah Crasman offered such reasons
 for her not attending the Last Quarterly meeting as they accepted which
 appears Satisfactory to this meeting We recived the accounts with answers to the
 Queres from the Several monthly meetings hearts belonging Falmouth monthly
 meeting informed that Sarah Torney had thoughts of appealing from the
 Judgment of their monthly meeting She not appearing to Present her appeal but
 sent requesting the matter ~~matter~~ might be continued to next Quarter &
 offered such reasons as this meeting Grants said request Lydia Winslow &
 Elizabeth Winslow are appointed to represent the case to the next Quarterly
 meeting or their Committee of the Church is desired to furnish them with such
 Extracts from the minits as are needfull to manifest the procedure of their
 meeting and to send them on behalf of this meeting
 We have appointed mary Buffum Elizabeth Taber Betsey Collins Theodate
 Purrinton Lydia Peasley Elizabeth Dean Hannah Chace to copywrite
 the answers to the Queres representing the State of the meeting and to prepare
 the accounts to the Yearly meeting & bring to the adjournment of this meeting
 this meeting adjourns to the Second hour to morrow meet by adjournment the 2^d
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Answers to the Queries representing the State of Society & prepare the account to the
yearly meeting Presented it to this meeting which was read & compared With the Queries
& answers from the several meetings We have appointed Elizabeth Taber Lydia
Winflow mary Bassett Anna Breed Anna Hacker Hannah Chase to attend
the yearly meeting the account to the yearly meeting read approved and find the
the Committee under appointment in the Sixth & ninth mth Last report as follows
which report this meeting accepts the State of Society appears Low & By the answers
to the Queries & the Comity report we think further care & Labour yet
necessary have appointed Nehemiah Jenkins Hannah Don Lydia Winflow ~~main~~
mercy Damar Bethiah Benson ~~matka~~ Gove Huddy Gove Hannah Breed
mary Bassett Anna Hacker to join men friends in Visiting the meeting
as may may open and affording such assistance as best Wisdom may direct
having been favoured to conduct the affairs of the Church in love &
harmony altho in in much weakness Do we conclude & adjourn to fallmothatt
the appointed time if favoured to

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Elmworth the 22nd of the 4th M^o. 1792. The several Monthly Meetings called on the representatives by appointment are Hannah Breed Hannah Lutherick Hannah Chase and Mary Phillips for Salem Anna Beal Bethiah Hanson Deborah Rogers and Melchizedek Jenkins, Lydia people martha gone for Hanton Stephen & Baseline Frankfull Hapoy and Tubitby Robinson for Elmworth Betchiah Hapoy and Lydia Taber for Worsellborough Hannah Rogers Mary Estes for Durham who was all present. We received accounts with answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging the Clerk is desired to make out a summary of the answers representing the state of Society and bring them to the next Quarterly Meeting. We receive the Epistle from our Yearly Meeting all response on the 6th. We last ~~met~~ with the transcripts of the Philadelphia Epistle which was read to good satisfaction. This Meeting is informed that Sarah Kinney intends to prosecute her appeal and we have appointed Anna Macker Bethiah Hanson Martha Goss Hannah Breed and Sarah Taber to join Men Friends in hearing and determining said appeal and report to next Quarterly Meeting. We received a report from the committee which was appointed to visit the Monthly Meeting which is as follows. We your Committee appointed to visit the several monthly meetings have the most of us attended four of the 5th meetings & offered such advice and assistance as appeared useful & best which we hope has had some good effect and it doth appear to us that further Labour may be usefully extended we have thought whether some attention or a Division of the

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Quarter may not be lost and having come weightily before
 us the low languid state of many of our meetings occasion ~~the low~~
 as we have great cause to believe by the lukewarmness of many under
 our name manifested by their great inattention to their religious duty
 in attending our meet:gs and coming up in the observance of the
 several branches of our Christian testimony it is with us to propose
 to the full consideration of the Quarterly Meeting whether it will
 not ^{be} best to recommend to the several monthly meeting the appointing
 fit suitable men & Women Friends to visit the Families of Friends
 agreeable to our wholesome Discipline

To the Quarterly meet:gs to be held at Helmouth the 22nd of the 4th mo
 1792. Signed by Order and on behalf of the Committee

By Henry Alver. Silvesth Hanson

Which report this Meeting accepts and continues them for further
 service and Ruth Page is directed to said Committee and to report in the

3th Month next Having been favoured to conduct the affairs
 of the Church in love and harmony in a sense thereof this
 Meeting concludes and adjourns to Dover at the appointed
 time it is proposed to meet

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At a Quarterly meeting of women held at Dover the 27th of
the 10th month 1792 the Clark not being present Lydia Peaslee
is appointed Clark for this time the several monthly meetings called
upon the Representatives by appointment care for Salem are Abigail
Purinton and Thebe Southwick & Ues Melsonhall for Dover mercy
Lane Elizabeth Peaslee Sarah Thorne Deborah Rogers for Hampton
Lydia Peaslee Sarah Jones Susanna Hoagdon for Falmouth Sarah
Winson Abigail Allen for Topsham Margaret Hussey for
Durham Mary Estes Sarah Grassman who were all present Except
Margaret Hussey Reasons given for her absence which this meet-
ing Excepts we Received accounts from the several monthly meetings
hereto belonging with the answers to the Queries which were
Read in this meeting the Clark was Desired at our last Quarterly
meeting to make out a Summary of the Answers which She has Perform-
ed the friends that was appointed to join men friends to Determin-
Sarah Thorne's Cous made the Report which this meeting Excepts
And is as follows - To the Quarterly Meeting at Dover in the 10th
month next We your Committee to hear and Determin on an appeal
Brought by Sarah Thorne against the Judgment of Falmouth
Monthly meeting have met and heard the Parties and it is our
United Judgment that the Judgment of said monthly meeting
be Confirmed which we Submit to the meeting
Signed by order and on behalf of the Committee Paul Rogers
Bethiah Hanson

Falmouth 27th 10th mo 1792

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Having been favoured to conduct the affairs of the Church
in a Degree of love and harmony under a since there of we
conclude and Agree to have next if favored to meet

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Salem Quarterly meeting of Women friends held at Sabrook
the 28th first m^o 1793 the several monthly meetings called upon the
Representatives by appointment are Mary Bassett, Phoebe Southwick
Elizabeth Purinton Theodore Verrill for Salem, Bethiah Hanson
Sarah Beebe Hannah Dow for Dover, Huldah Gore Abigail Folger
for Sabrook, Hannah Hubbs for Exeter, for Portsmouth Anstons
Hobbs for Tisbury, Anna Hacher, Sarah Crasman for
Durham who ~~were~~ ^{were} all present we Received the accounts with answers
to the Queries from the several monthly meetings representing the
State of Society which appears low and a want of a more ~~living~~ living
concern in attending our religious meeting and bringing our families
~~from the same to a more living concern in same matters~~
~~And a want of that love & unity that is desired after not bring-~~
ing our families up in that Plainness that truth led our ancestors in
and still would all that truly live in it and a shortness in convening
Families ⁱⁿ which some suitable remarks have been made & advice
given. Portsmouth monthly meeting informed they had not been
~~regularly~~ regularly informed how the matter respecting Sarah
Hornes appeal all Last Quarterly meeting was disposed of


we have appointed Thankful Hufsey, & Sarah Hacker,
to inform the Monthly meeting ^{thereof}, & her of her right of
appeal and make report to the next Quarterly meeting,
Seabrook monthly meeting has recommended Abigail Felsome
as a Minister which this meeting concurs with —

In an humble sense of the renewed favour to meet
and conduct the Affairs of Society, in Love and Concord,
this meeting concludes and adjourns to Salem ^{for} favour
to meet at the appointed time —

1793 The Quarterly meeting of Women friends held at
Salem the 7th of the 6th M^o 1793 the Several M^o Meetings
Called upon, the Representatives by appointment are —
Abigail Purinton, Mary Bassett, & Anne Breed, for Salem —
Hannah Dow, Mercy Lane & Deborah Rogers, for Dover —
Huldah Gove, & Anne Howell, for Seabrook, Thankful
Hufsey, Sabitha Robinson, & Kephzibah Purinton, for
Salmouth, Sarah Taber, for Vassalborough, Anne Hacker
& Lydia Robinson, for Durham — who were all present
except Kephzibah Purinton, Reasons given for her absence
which this meeting accepts, the friends appointed to
inform Sarah Terry, of the judgment of the Quarterly meeting
& her right of appeal, and likewise the monthly meeting
report they have performed D^y Service. We received
the accounts with answers to the Queries from the
Several Monthly meetings hereto belonging
by which it is Obvious that for want of a suit
able attention to the dictates of Venering Wisdom
which would enable to persevere in & maintain
our Christian Discipline in its Several Branches,
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that a Negligent disposition prevails in some as to the Neglecting the attendance of meetings & bringing their Families. - Likewise Sleepiness is apparent at times in some of our meetings - Love & Unity not so fully manifested as becomes the family & followers of Christ; Plainness is deviated from in many both in Dress & address; & Shortness in Convening families & reading the Scriptures in that Sole Retirement which impress the minds of the dear youth with awe and render the reading thereof profitable for instruction in the way of our several duties - for which sorrowful deficiencies a Remnant have been concerned to Labour for an amendment. - We have appointed Mary Buffum, Anna Kree, Betsy Collins, Sarah Harker, Kezia & Venhalls, & Hannah Chase to compile the answers and prepare an account for the Yearly meeting & bring to the adjournments of this meeting - The monthly meetings inform they have attended to the advice of the Yearly meeting in reading the 64th Page of the Book of Discipline - This meeting adjourns to the 2nd hour tomorrow -

The 8th Instant met by adjournment, the Representatives all present that were at the Preceding meeting, the friends that were appointed to Compile the Answer & draw the account for the Yearly Meeting have accordingly presented them which were read approved

and signed by the Clerk; the Committee under
appointment to visit the Monthly meetings report as
follows. 

Pursuant to appointment we
have visited by part of the Committee, all our monthly
meetings, and some of them Divers times; and altho
there are a Remnant in each meeting, who appear
truly concerned for the maintaining our Discipline
yet Disorders in some & Deficiencies in many places
appear, and we have Laboured in the ability received
for a Restoration of good order among them, and
do believe that a further Care extended by the Quar-
terly meeting would be useful. also we have Consid-
ered the proposal for Dividing our Quarterly meeting
and think it best to suspend to some for the present
all which we submit to the Quarterly meeting.

Signed by order & on behalf of the Committee

To the Quarterly meeting at Salem 6 th mo 8 th 1793	} By Henry Oliver Anne Hacker
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Which Report this meeting accepts, & Continues
in Committee for further Service: we have appointed
Deborah Rogers, Anne Hacker, Sarah Sabor, & Elizabeth
Dean, to attend the Yearly meeting - We have humbly
to acknowledge the Goodness of our Heavenly Fathers
Love, renewedly extended to a Greatly revolted people,
in manifesting his regard is yet towards us in enabling
us to transact the affairs of the Church in Love &
Concord, in a Sence thereof we conclude & adjourn
to Halmouth in the ninth month next

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the 11th of the 2^d

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women friends
held at Falmouth the 21st of the 9th Month 1793

The several Monthly meetings Called on
the Representatives by Appointment are; for
Salem Huldah Alley, Betsey Collins, & Hannah
Chase, for Dover Bethiah Hanson, Sarah
Verney, & Anna Hanson, for Seabrook Ruth
Hanson, & Huldah Gove, for Falmouth, Phoebe
Pope, Susanna Austin, & Sabitha Robinson,
for Vassalborough, Lydia Rogers, & Hannah Sleeper,
for Durham Mary Verney, Mary Estes & Sarah
Crosfman, who were all present except Huldah
Gove, satisfactory reasons given for her absence

The Epistle from our Yearly Meeting, with Transcript
of the Philadelphia, & Long Island Epistles, with one
that did not come to hand last year was read to good
Satisfaction, Containing much suitable advice, which is
recommended to the several Monthly meetings, we have
appointed Theodate Wood, Phoebe Southwick, Hannah
Chase, & Sarah Hacker, to take Copies for the
several Monthly meetings, - We received Account
with Answers to the Queries from the several
Monthly Meetings hereto belonging, in which there
appears a want of more faithful Labours in order that
the many Deficiencies may be removed the Representatives
informed they all attended the Yearly Meeting Agreeable to the
appointment of last Quarter Having been again favoured to
meet together to transact the affairs of Society in love & Harmony in
a humble sense there of the Father of all our Mercies we
Conclude and adjourn to Dover at the appointed time

1793 Salem Quarterly meeting of Women friends held at Dover the
 26th 18th 20th or the 10th 11th 1793 The several Monthly called on the
 Representatives by appointment are Elizabeth Purinton, Elizabeth
 Newhall for Salem Deborah Rogers, Abigail Torney, Henry
 Durham, & Elizabeth Torney, for Dover, Martha Gove, Mary Payer
 & Lydia Pasty, for Scarborough, Catherine Winslow, Susanna Winslow
 & Hephzibah Purinton, for Edmonth, Anna Flacker, & Esther Collins,
 for Durham, who were all present none under appointment for
 Scarborough. He received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from
 each Monthly meeting. The friends appointed to Transcribe the Epistles
 for the several Monthly meetings have Brought them to this meeting
 which are handed to the Representatives of each Monthly meetings.
 Things appears very low in our Society, but Meetings appears to be kept
 up and duly attended by a number except one meeting appears to be
 dropt at times and there appears a neglect in many in the due
 attendance of midweek meetings mostly careful of unbecoming behaviour
 except some appearances of drowsiness, at times Love and unity
 maintained in some good degree tho not so fully as truth requires,
 there are a care in some to discourage Teetotaling &c but not so
 fully as becomes our profession. Some are concerned to end differences
 there appears a Concern on many minds for the due Education of
 the youth amongst us but a further care and labour we believe
 might be useful. Our Testimony is mostly maintained of account
 of Spiritous liquors and a Concern to keep in moderation and
 temperance in other respects a Care has been extended for the poor of our
 Society, there are many concerned to discourage Accompanying on account
 of marriage without consent of parents yet we believe a further care
 is necessary in these respects for the preservation of the poor youth.

~~A Certificate~~ A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed friend
Elias Hix to the Monthly meeting at Jericho on Long Island
in the State of New York was presented to this meeting and
Signed by the Clerk, Expressive of our Unity with him in
his late Visit in this Quarter

Having been favoured to meet and Conduct the affairs
of the Church in love and Concord we conclude and adjourn
to Seabrook at the appointed time if favoured to meet

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women friends held at Seabrook the

25th of the 1st Mo.

25th of the 1st Mo. 1794 The Several Monthly Meetings called
on the Representatives by appointment are Kezia Newhall
& Mary Bisset for Salem, Bethiah Hanjon Ruth Page
& Mercy Duncanson for Dover Huddah Gore, Abigail Tolome
& Ruth Jones for Seabrook Sarah Burinton, & Sarah Flacker
for Tidmouth Sarah Taber & Eunice Ramsdel, for Hapthorough
and Anne Flacker for Durham. Who were all present. We
received Accounts with Answers to the Queries, from the Several
Monthly meetings hereto belonging which were read in this meeting
& many suitable remarks were made respecting the many
deficiencies apparent in most of our meetings, particularly the want
of a watchfull attention over the Dear youth & a great want
of examples in some in a Steady and Circumspect walking
before them — A Certificate on behalf of Elisha Thornton
for Smithfield monthly meeting was Read Concord with & Signed
by the Clerk — having been favoured to meet and Conduct the
affairs of the Church in Love & Concordance we conclude

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6th of June

and advised with divine permission to Salem at the appointed
Salem Quarterly meeting of Women friends held at Salem the 6th of the
6th 1794 the several monthly meetings called upon the Representatives
By appointment are Rezia Newhall Miriam Johnson Abigail
Purinton Jamesin Frye for Salem Bethiah Hanson Elizabeth
Kingsy Deborah Rogers for Dover Anne Ronnell Abigail Telfer
Huldry Gove for Seabrook Susannah Winslow Lydia Winslow for
Falmouth Rachael Pinkham Anne Hacker for Durham who was at
Present none for Walsbury this meeting adjourns to the 3 hour this
afternoon ~~met~~ by adjournment the Representatives called was all
Present We received the accounts with the answers to the Queries from
the several monthly meeting hearts belonging an endorsement on our
Beloved friend Mehetabel Jenkins Certificate signifying our unity
therewith was read approved and signed in this meeting by the Clerk
We have appointed Sarah Hacker Rezia Newhall Elizabeth Purinton
Elizabeth Dorn Huldry Gove to Prepare an account to the year's meet-
ing & make out a General answer to the Queries from the answers
Brought up to this meeting to represent the State of Society & likewise
Put a Sumery on record we have appointed Anna Breed Rezia Newhall
Elizabeth Turney Deborah Rogers Hannah Dow Lydia Winslow &
Anne Hacker to attend the yearly meeting Mehetabel Jenkins attended
this meeting with a Certificate from Dove monthly meeting bearing
date the 31st of the 5th 1794 Expressive of friends unity with her Concern
to make a religious Visit to some Parts of New York which this ~~unit~~
mutual unity with & have appointed Martha Gove Lydia Winslow Anne
Hacker Mary Basit Deborah Rogers to pine men friends in making
Some inquire Respecting her having a Companion I report to the
adjournment this meeting adjourns to meet at the 3 hour to morrow
met by adjournment the Representatives called was all Present the
friends appointed to Prepare an account to the yearly meeting

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Performed sad Servis the account to the yearly meeting was Read
 approved and find by the Clerk the Sumery is as follows —
 It appears by the answers to the Queris that All our Meetings
 are kept up & Seasonably attended by a number, but there is
 a Slackness apperent in these respects particularly in the attendance
 of mid-week Meetings & we have with sorrow to observe that
 for want of attending with a suitable concern Sleepiness often
 prevails Love & Unity appears to be low amongst us, yet we
 have cause to believe there is a degree of it maintained Tale bearing
 & discouraged by some but not so fully as becomes our profession
 There appears a concern on some minds for the due Education
 of the Youth altho many are deficient in these respects, most carefull
 to maintain our Testimony on account of previous Siquors & to
 keep in moderation & temperance in other respects. Our Testimony
~~other respects~~ is maintained against Slavery in general
 There appears a concern in some regularly to deal with offenders
 and that judgment may be placed where necessary yet we believe
 a further care needfull Warfabbury monthly meeting inform they
 have appointed Stephen Hussey to the Station of an Elder to which their
 appears no objection the friends appointed to see that our beloved Friend
 mehetabel Jenkins is Provided with suitable Companion inform that
 our Beloved friend Hannah Dow Presents to accompany her which
 friends have good unity with the Committed. That the monthly
 meetings Report as follows ~~The Committee~~ that they have by
 part of the Committee Visited all the Monthly Meetings and
 some of them severall times since last year assisting & advising

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them as may opened to some good degree of Satisfaction we have also
of late revived the Consideration of the proposed Division and arrange^{ment}
of the Quarterly Meetings and it still remain to be our judgment
as at last Quarter provided the Quarterly Meeting shall think best
to request the Yearly Meeting be held one week latter that the same be
granted otherwise the Quarterly Meeting in the sixth month be one week
Earlier than proposed Signed in and on behalf of the committee
to the Quarterly Meeting at Salem the 6th of the 6th M^o 1794

John Winslow
Anne Hackese

Which Report this meeting accepts Having been favored through the
Several sittings of this meeting With a good Degree of that uniting Love
which has Enabled us to Conduct the affairs of the Church in harmony
& Concord in a sense thereof this meeting Concludes & adjourns to Falmouth
at the appointed time

1794

27th of the 9th mo

Salem Quarterly meeting of Women Friends held at Falmouth
the 27th of the 9th mo 1794 the Several monthly meetings called upon
the Representatives by appointment are Mary Baptist Abigail Winton
Alice Seedham for Salem Mary ~~Dum~~ Dumme Sarah Beane
Deborah Rogers for Berwick Martha Gore Ruth Hansen for
Watmark Abigail Allen Chapman Stephen Wren Winton for Falmouth
Lydia Rogers Hannah Steeper for Topsham Richard Pinkham
Mary Douglas for Durham who was all Present Except Mary
Baptist whose absence We are informed is occasioned by sickness in
the Family we Received accounts with answers to the Queries from the
Several monthly meetings hearts uniting notwithstanding the repeated
trials and Labors of Love from time to time things are very low
in Particular a neglect of the due attendance of meetings & some Distances

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Oralmouth
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~~Salem Quarterly Meeting of Woman Friends held at~~

~~6th Mo 6th~~

~~Salem the 6th of the 6th Mo 1794 the several monthly~~
~~meeting called upon the Representatives By appointment~~

~~are Roger ~~red~~ Marshall ~~marion~~ Tuff Johnson~~

~~Abigail Purinton Tamson Frye for Salem Bethiah~~

~~Hannah Elizabeth Varny Deborah Rogers for Dover~~

~~of keeping company out of society We received the Epistle from~~

~~our yearly meeting in the time Last likewise Transcripts of~~

~~the Epistle of Philadelphia and newyork which was Read to~~

~~great satisfaction & we have appointed mary Broad Hannah~~

~~Fry Lydia Rucker Anne Austen Phoebe Southwick Phoebe~~

~~Nichols to take Copies of them for the several monthly~~

~~meetings & bring them to the adjournment of this meeting~~

~~this meeting adjourns to the Eleventh hour on Second ~~day~~ 29~~

~~instant meet by adjournment the 29 instant the Representatives~~

~~called where all Present that was all the Last Sitting the~~

~~friends to take the Copies of the Epistles for the several monthly~~

~~meetings have brought them to this meeting which is handed to~~

~~the Representatives for the several monthly meetings a Certificat~~

~~to the monthly meeting of friends at the Western District~~

~~of the nine Partners in the State of newyork on behalf~~

~~of our Esteemed friend Henry Hull was read approved~~

~~and answered and sent by the Clerk Expressive of our unity with~~

~~him in his Gospel labours in these Parts likewise one on~~

1794
Salem
Sept. 11th
behalf of his companion Samuel Upton was read approved & sent
to the same monthly meeting the Transcripts from the yearly meeting
was handed in wherein they unite & have Established the Description
of Salem Quarterly Meeting. By the same of Salem & Salem
which Extracts we Expect will be handed Down to the monthly meeting
the Representatives informed they attended the yearly meeting agreed to
the appointment of Last Quarterly meeting
having been memorably favoured at this time with the over-throw-
ing of Divine regard under an humbling sense thereof this meeting
concludes intending to meet with Divine Permission in our several
allotment at the time appointed at Dover & Durham

1794
12th 11th
Dover
~~Salem~~ Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Dover the 11th of 12th Mo 1794 The Several
Monthly Meetings called on, the Representatives by
Appointment are, for Salem, Mary Wasset Eliza
Parintan, Hecia Parintan and Hannah Chase,
for Seabrook Jane Peasley, Huldah Gove and
Lydia Peasley, for Dover, Mercy Fane, Deborah
Hogers, and Hannah Austin, whom were all pre-
sent — Elizabeth Parintan is appointed Clerk and
Elizabeth Jean Assistant Clerk for one year —
We received Accounts from the Several Monthly
Meetings hereto belonging with Answers to the que-
ries, wherein ~~and~~ we have sorrowfully to observe
there are many Deficiencies — This Meeting is
favoured with the company of our Beloved friend
Martha Smith, who presented a certificate from
the Monthly Meet^g of Hardshaw in the County of
Lancaster Great Britain bearing date the 8th of 11th Mo
1794 —

1794
Tues
12th

With Concurring Certificates from the Quarterly Meeting of Lancashire and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in London; Expressive of their near Sympathy and Unity with her, in her pious Concern and Engagement which were read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction, and her Labours of Love among us hath been to our Edification & Comfort.

Our Esteemed friend Lydia Welch also attended this Meeting a Companion for our before mentioned friend and presented a the copy of a Minute from a Sanituck Monthly Meeting Expressive of their Unity with her, and her present Engagement which with her company is Satisfactory and acceptable.

This Meeting adjourned till tomorrow at the 11th hour.

12th of 12th met Agreeable to adjournment.

The Representatives all present. We are informed that Salem Monthly Meeting has appointed Judith Collins jun. to the Station of an Elder which this Meeting concurs with.

We have also been favoured with the Company of our beloved friend David Sands, whose Service and Labours in the Love of the Gospel hath been comfortable and Edifying.

An Endorsement on the Minute of Our Esteemed friend Lydia Welch was prepared in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk.

Having been favoured with the overshadowing of Divine Regard, wherein we have been

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Decr 12th ~~for ever~~ Enabled to transact the weighty affairs
that have come before us in harmony and concord,
Under a sense whereof this Meeting concludes, in-
tending by Divine permission to meet at Seabrook
in the third Month next

1795
12th of 3rd Mo^o
Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held at
Seabrook the 12th of 3rd Mo^o 1795 — — —
The clerk not being present Betsey Purinton
is appointed Clerk for this time — — The several
Monthly Meetings called upon — the representatives by
appointment for Salem are Mary Basset, Judith
Collins jun^r Elizabeth Dean and Alice Newhall, for
Seabrook Lydia Peasley Abigail Tulsome ~~and Hester~~
Martha Gove and Hester Dorr, for Dover Mercy Dorr
Bethiah Hanson Hannah Merrell and Sarah Varney
who were all present, except Hester Dorr and
Sarah Varney — a satisfactory reason given for Hester
Dorr's absence — Sarah Varney is desired to sen her
reason for not attending to the next Quarterly Meeting
We received Accounts from the several Monthly
Meetings hereto belonging — with Answers to the queries
wherein we have sorrowfully to observe there are
many deficiencies —

This Meeting has been favoured with an Epistle from our Beloved friend M^{rs} M^{rs} Jenkens dated Bernick 9th of 3^d M^o which was read to Satisfaction and is truly cordial receiving with great Sweetness her tender Concern and travail for the Church's Prosperity - - - - -

1795
Sea-brook
in 40

Sea-brook Monthly Meeting have appointed John
Gove, Thomas Tene and Miriam Gove to the Station
of Elders, which this Meeting concurs with - - -

Wear preparative Meeting has requested to
be set of a separate Monthly Meeting from Sea-
brook which has been under the weighty consi-
deration of friends and is thought best to appoint
a Committee to join Men friends to have the care of
the Request and for that purpose have appointed
Mary Basset Deborah Rogers Judith Collins jun
Elizabeth Varney Bethiah Hanson and Mercy James
to visit the Meeting and administer such Council as they
shall see meet and report to the next Quarterly
Meeting in the ninth Month next - - -

Having been favoured through the Merciful
Condescension of our Holy Helper to transact the
weighty affairs that have come before us in love
and harmony - and under a humbling sense
whereof this Meeting concludes by Divine per-
mission to meet again at Salem at the time
appointed - - -

1795th
Nov 6th
union

Our Quarterly Meeting of Women met at
Salem Nov 6th 1795 - The Several Mon-
thly Meetings called upon the Representatives
by Appointment are Mary Basset Elizabeth
Parinton Judith Collins ~~and~~ for Nehemiah Jean
and Kezia Parinton for Salem; Elizabeth Peasley
Mary Buffum and Sarah Beede for Dover
Anna Russell Jane Pealy and Lydia Pealy
for Sea-brook who were all present -

1795
Salem
Oct 11th

This Meeting adjourns to the 11th hour this afternoon
Met Agreeable to adjournment the Representatives
called were all present We received Accounts
from the Several Monthly Meetings with Answers
to the Queries the Summary of which is as follows
All our Meetings are kept up and duly attended by
a number and the hour mostly observed, altho there
appears a deficiency in others, and for want of a
due attention we find that Sleepiness prevails
with some in each Meeting - a Remnant in each
Meet^g are concerned for the promotion of that Love
& Unity which becomes the followers of Christ, yet
it appears to be much wanting with many; there
is a care with some to discourage Sale-barcings & Evil
Reports but ^{not} so fully ~~by~~ ^{as} becomes our profession
Some are concerned for the due Education of the
Youth and are good examples themselves, altho a great
deficiency is apparent in ~~others~~ too many, and we
have sorrowfully to observe that there are some in
each Meeting who are ^{leaving} ~~leaving~~ out of Society for which
it appears there is care taken; generally careful to keep
in moderation & temperance on most occasions -
Our testimony against Slavery generally maintain-
ed, except partaking of the produce of their labours
there appears a care to deal with offenders and
that judgment may be placed but not without
Delays - The Account to the ~~Quarterly~~ ^{Yearly} Meeting
with ^{the} answers to the Queries is Read Approved &
Signed by the Clerk and to be sent by our friends
Hannah Dow, Rebecca Dean, Hannah Collins,
Mary Abbot and Jane Pearly who are appointed
to attend the same, a Reason given for Sarah Varnum
not attending last Quarterly Meet^g which is accepted

1795
Salem
6. 11

We have been favoured with the company of our Beloved friends Joseph Cloud and John Witham whose Labours of Love among us have been truly cordial and satisfactory — Having through Divine Regard been favoured to transact the weighty affairs that have come before us in condescension and Concord, Under a sense whereof this Meet^g concludes intending with Divine permission to meet at Bernick in the 9th month next —

1795-10th 9th
Bernick
9. 11

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women met at Bernick the 10th of 9th month 1795 — The Several Monthly Meetings called upon the Representatives by Appointment are Anne Breed, Hannah Collins, Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton for Salem, Mercy Osborn, Elizabeth Peaslee Ruth Page, Abigail Varney and Anne Catten for Dover, Martha Gove, Abigail Sulson and Judith Chase for Seabrook, who were all present —

We are informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended Agreeable to Appointment —

We received Accounts from the Several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love and answers to the Queries the Summary thereof is as follows; — Our Meetings are generally attended by a number tho' a Slackness is manifest in others particularly in the attendance of Mid-week Meet^{gs} Sleeping in Some Instance prevails — Love and Unity the mark of true Discipleship —

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In some measure maintained tho not in that fullness²⁷
with which becomes the followers of Christ - talk-baring
too prevalent amongst us - Some care is taken to end Differences -
Some friends are careful to educate those under
their care in plainness to restrain them from pernicious
books and exemplary themselves, tho many are deficient.
The Holy Scriptures frequently read in our families, tho
not by all in the manner prescribed - Mostly careful
in the use of Spiritous Liquors but not without some exceptions -
friends are mostly careful to inspect into their circumstances
of the Poor & relieve their necessities, yet a further care
appears needful in some places, some deficiency in keeping
company on account of Marriage without ^{previous} consent of Parents
and a few instances ^{out} of that account of Society for which care is
taken - There appears some neglect of making wills - Our
testimony against Slavery mostly maintained - There is some
neglect of recording and a few instances of not ~~receiving~~
producing Certificates but care is taken - There is a care
on friends minds to deal with offenders without partiality
and that judgment may be placed - but we are sensible
of Delays -

The Committee Appointed in the 3. Month last to
Visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting Report as follows - that they
have attended thereto, and visited said Meeting when held at
Wear, and having solidly considered the matter respecting
the setting up a separate Monthly Meeting at Wear; it is
our judgment that it will be best to grant the same
Agreeable to the Request of friends there which we submit
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bernice the 10th of 9th mo.

1795 -

Mary Wasset
Judith Collins
Bethiah Hanson
Elizath Varnay
Mercy Jame
Henry Oliver
Isaac Wasset
James Neal
Sam^l Collins
W^m Breck

Which Report this Meeting Accepted and Agrees that a Separate Monthly Meeting be set up, at Wear to begin in the 10th Month next, and to be held on the fourth 5th Day in each Month; and that the former Committee be Continued with the addition of Mchitable Jenkins, Anne Breed and Abigail Varney to Visit said Meeting at the first Setting thereof and at other times as may may open, to Assist them and administer such Counsel as may appear Needful — — —

We received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at Newport in the 6th Month last, with transcripts of the London, Philadelphia and New York Epistles, all which were read to ~~our~~ our Edification and Comfort, and this Meeting Copies to be handed to the Several Monthly Meetings — Hannah Fry, Ruth Jones, Sarah Austin, and Betty Robinson, are Appointed to transcribe ~~it~~ and bring them to the next Quarterly Meeting — — —

Having through Divine Regard been Enabled to transact the affairs that have come before us in a good degree of harmony and Concordance — This Meeting Concludes Intending with Divine permission to meet again at Dover in the 12th Month next — — —

1795
7 Nov
12.42

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held
at Dover the 10 of 12 Mo 1795 - - -

The Monthly Meeting called upon the representatives by appointment - for Salem are Judith Collins Mary Trapholt Theodore Breed - for Dover Hannah Lee Ruth Sage Eunice Tarnum Betheah Stanton - for Seabrook Huldah Lee Gamme Pease Elizabeth Parvinton - for Ware Martha Gove - who were all present - Except Betheah Stanton & Martha Gove - reasons given for their absence - which this Meetg accepts - - -

The time for which the Clerk was chose being expired Lydia Pease is appointed Clerk for this time - - -

The Friends appointed to transcribe the Epistles have performed all service and presented them to this Meetg - which we forward to the Monthly Meetings - - -

As far as the Committee appointed to attend Ware Monthly Meeting inform that part of them attended - and not being ready to report are still continued - - -

We received accounts from the several Monthly Meetings with their resolutions of love and support to the Quakers - - -

This Meeting adjourns to meet tomorrow at the South house - - -

1795
Lower
Bills

But according to a forerunner the representatives all present that were at the last sitting of this Meet^g we received an account from Lower Monthly Meet^g that they have appointed Richard Barnes and Eunice Wainey to the station of Elders which this Meet^g writes with-

Having been opened through Divine regard to transact the affairs that have come before us in a good degree of harmony and concord this Meet^g concludes intending by Divine permission to meet again at Seabrook in the third Month Next - - -

1796
Seabrook
Bills

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Seabrook the 10 of 3 Mo 1796 - -

The Monthly Meet^g call'd upon the representatives by appointment for Salem are -
Alice Newhall Hannah Collins Hannah Southwick for Dover Hannah Dow Mehitable Jenkins Alice Robinson for Seabrook Sarah Marble Elizabeth Dow Lydia Peaslee for Ware Martha Love Miriam Love Susanna Hodgdon ^{who} were all present - - -

The time for which the clerk was chosen being expired this Meeting appoints Betsey Purinton Clerk for one Year - - -

1796
Sabbath
3d 4th

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We have appointed received Accounts from the month
Meetings hereto belonging with their salutation of
love and interest to the Society - wherein we have
sorrowfully to observe there are many deficiencies
particularly in the neglect of attending Meetings
and sleeping which we find by our answers sorrow
fully prevails - and that love and unity ^{the} Mark
of true Discipleship is too much wanting - as well as
a care to discourage tale-bearing - likewise the poor
of the family (thine our further love - we are
also affected that our youth should so far from
support the good order of Society as to form connec-
tions ^{and affairs} with those not in profession -

Having been favoured through the immediate
influence of Holy Spirit to transact the weighty
affairs that have come before us in a degree of
harmony and concord. This Meeting concludes
intending by Divine permission to meet again at
Salem in the 6 Month Next -

1790
Salem
Oct 6-

Quarterly Meeting of Women held at
Salem th 2 of 6 Mo 1790

The Monthly Meetings called upon whose
representatives are Anne Breed Smith for
Hammah (Miss) and Hannah Butcher for
Salem - Ruth Page Abigail Vane and
Elizabeth Vane for ~~Seabrook~~ Dover -
Lydia Peaslee Thelma Gove and Ruth Jones
for Seabrook - Cornysent Hoag for Weare -
who being called were all present - - -

We received accounts from the several
Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with their
salutation of love and answers to the Queries
the summary thereof is as follows -

It appears by our inquiries that our
Meetings are generally attended by a number
and the hour observed altho there is an apparent
deficiency in some. Sleeping in some instances
prevails. Love and unity in a degree maintained
but not in that fullness becoming the follower of
Christ. Still bearing the prevaileant amongst us -
some care is taken to end differences. Some are
careful to educate those under their care in plainness
and to refrain from pernicious Books. and they are
exemplary themselves. Tho a deficiency ^{there} in many
the Holy Scriptures read frequently in our families
altho not by all in the manner prescribed.

Shew. Obed. Carefull in the use of spiritous Liquors Carefull to
 inspect into the necessities of the poor - several instances
 - of keeping Company out of Society but (are in
 taken - some neglect in making will our testimony
 against Slavery mostly maintain - some neglect
 of recording Carefull as to certificates - friends are
 generally Carefull to deal with offenders without
 partiality and that payments may be placed yet
 we are sensible of Delays -

This Meeting adjourns to the 3 hour in the
 afternoon -

At accord to adjournment the reports
 - being called over all present - the Queries were
 read with the answers and a general answer prepared
 for the Yearly Meeting - which with the Accounts read
 approved and signed by the Clerk - and is to be forwarded
 by our friends Eunice Varney, Elizabeth Varney, that
 - dah have Mary Babcock, Bigail Varney who are app
 -ointed to attend the same -

Having been through some regulations
 to transact the night by affairs that have come before
 us in a good degree of harmony and Concord - under
 a sense whereof this Meeting concludes intending
 by Divine permission to meet again at Beverick
 in the Month of the North Next

1796
Berwick Salem Quarterly Meeting held at
Berwick the 3rd of 9th 1796 —

The several Monthly Meetings (all
upon whose representatives are Judith Cotton, Jun.
Hannah (Minn. Betsey Parin-ton, Elizabeth
Parin-ton for Salem. Hannah Ratten. Hannah
Dor. and Eunice Barney. for Dover — Huldah Gove
Susanah Beede. Ruth Jones. for Seabrook —
Martha Gove. and Miriam Gove for Weare —
who being call'd were all present. Except Hannah
Ratten. the reason given for her absence is re-
-ceived — — — — —

We have received accounts from the
several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging
with their exhibition of love and affection to the
Queries — wherein we have so regularly to observe
there are many deficiencies — — — — —

We have received a salutary and accep-
-table Epistle from our Yearly Meeting with
transcripts of those from Philadelphia and
New York containing much substantial &
instructive advice which has been read to our
Comfort and Satisfaction. Transcripts of which
we forward to the Monthly Meeting by
our representatives — — — — —

It is also recommended and
accepted by the Yearly Meeting that in future
the

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Benevolent Monthly Meetings be not required to attend an hour
 to the Quarterly Meetings except to the disputation
 and twelveth Queries - only once in the Year at
 the half year preceding the Yearly Meet. -
 when they are to appear there all as heretofore
 but that all the Queries be read in the several
 Meetings Quarterly -

Having been favoured through the
 immediate influence of Holy Spirit to trans-
 -act the weighty affairs that have come before
 us in harmony and concord under a ~~the~~
 Humbling sense thereof His Holiness concludes
 intending by Divine permission to Meet again
 at Dover in the 12th Month Next

1790

Dover
12.42

Salem Quarterly Meeting held
at Dover th 8th of 12th Month 1796 -

The Clerk being absent Sarah Ayler
is appointed Clerk for the Day -

The several Monthly Meet^{gs} (all)
upon whose representatives are Hattah Alley
Elizabeth Nicholls Hannah Collins for them
Janne Butler Hannah Green for Seabrook
Abraham Hadden for Heare - Marce Lane
Phoebe Nichols and Sarah Ashtan for Dover
who were not all present - and those who were
absent sent reasons which this meet^g accepts -

We have received accounts from the sev-
eral Monthly Meet^{gs} here to be serving with an-
-cers to the first & 12th of Querie wherein
have sorrowfully to observe many deficiencies -

Having been moved through Divine
regard to transact the weighty Affairs that
have come before us in harmony and Order
- upon under a humbling sense thereof this
Meeting concludes intending by Divine permit-
- ion to meet again at Seabrook in the
third Month Next -

1797
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
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Met at Seabrook the 3^d Month 1797—

The Several Monthly Meetings Called
upon whose Representatives by appointment
are Mary Basset Elizabeth Parinton and
Betsey Parinton for Salem, Elizabeth Varney
Mehitable Jenkins, Sibbel Hussey, Anne Hanson
and Hannah Dore for Dover Lydia Dore
Huldah Gove and Susanna Beebe for Seabrook
Hannah Page and Lydia Page for Weare
who being called were all present except Joan
Enah Dore and Betsey Parinton a satisfactory
reason given for Hannah Dore's absence being
Parinton is desired to give her reason for not
attending to our next Quarterly Meeting—

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
being expired Elizabeth Parinton is appointed
Clerk for one year—

We have received Accounts from the Se-
veral Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with
their ^{Sanitary} ~~Sanitary~~ ^{Love} ~~Love~~
Answers to the queries wherein we have to observe
there are many deficiencies which is cause of
sorrow to a woman— Having been ena-
bled to transact the affairs which have come be-
fore us in harmony and condescension this Meeting
concludes intending with Divine permission to meet
again at Salem in the Sixth Month Next—

1797
Salem
Oct^r

Our Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
Met at Salem the 1st of the 6th Month 1797 —

The Several Monthly Meetings call'd upon
whose Representatives by Appointment are
Anne Breed, Hannah Collins, and Mary
Basset for Sarah Beede, Sarah Varney
Nath Page, and Bethiah Hanson for Gove.
Lydia Peaslee Huldah Gove and Jane Peaslee
for Sealbrook Nath Colborn and Martha Breed
for Weare who being ^{all} were all present

This Meeting adjourns to half past three
o'clock this afternoon — — —

Met according to adjournment — The
Representatives call'd are all present — Betty
Purinton gave her reason for not attending
the last Quarterly Meeting which is Satisfactory

We have received Accounts from the Several
Monthly Meetings with their Salutations of Love
and Answers to the Queries the Summary
of which is as follows — — —

It appears that all our Meetings are att-
ended by a Number tho' a Deficiency is
apparent in others particularly on week
Days — The Hour mostly observed — Friends
are generally preserved from unbecoming
behaviour except some Instances of Sleeping —

1797
from
D. C.

Love and Unity appears to be at a low ebb -
tho many are concerned to keep up this precious
mark of true Discipleship - Sale-baring &
not enough discouraged by all - where any
differences have arose endeavours have been used
to end them - Some friends are careful to
educate those under their care in plainness and
are exemplary themselves - yet a due regard
to the simplicity which the truth requires is
greatly wanting - a restraint on pernicious
books and the corrupt conversation of the world
is generally laid - The Holy Scriptures frequen-
tly read in our families tho we think not by
in a suitable manner - Moderation and temper-
ance mostly kept to - generally ^{careful} in regard to the
poor - two or three instances of keeping company
out of Society where care is taken - not altogether
clear on account of wills - our testimony against
Slavery generally maintained - some neglect
in recording - not clear on account of Certificate
but care is taken - there is a care on some
friends minds to deal with offenders tho we
are sensible of Delays - — — —

The Queries were read with the Answers
and general answers are compiled for the
Yearly Meeting ^{which} with the account is read appro-
ved and signed by the clerk - —

1797
Salmon
Oct.

And are to be forwarded by our friends
Sarah Cartten, Alice Robinson, Huldah
Gove, Martha Hanson and Abigail Alley
who are appointed to attend the same —

Wore Monthly Meeting having requested
that the Quarterly Meeting may be held at
that place once in the year — this Meeting
after deliberative consideration thereon think
best to Appoint a Committee, and for that
purpose have Appointed Jane Seaslee,
Eunice Carney, Mary Basset, Anne Brad
Sarah Carney, Huldah Gove, Mary Dame
and Sibbel Hussey to join men friends in
visiting said Meeting and report their judge
ment to this Meeting whether it will be
best to grant their Request —

Having been enabled to conduct the
affairs which have come before us in a
good Degree of condensation — this Meeting
Concludes to meet again at Benwick
in the sixth month next —

1797⁴¹ Our Quarterly Meeting of Women friends
Brewster held at Bernick the 7th of 9th month 1797
9th

The Clerk not being present Elizabeth
Purinton is appointed Clerk for this time
The Monthly Meetings called upon whose
representatives are for Salem Ruth Oliver
Mary Basset, Hannah Collins and Phoebe
Nichols for Dover Eunice Varney, Abigail
Varney and Hannah Fow for Sealbrook
Huldah Gove, Ruth Jones and Hannah Fulson
for Weare Ruth Osborn and Judith Chase
who were all present except Huldah Gove
and Hannah Fulson, and satisfactory reasons
given for their absence —

We have received accounts from the
several Monthly Meetings with their Salutations
of Love and answers to the Queries where
in is to be observed some sorrowful
Deficiencies. The Committee that was ap-
pointed to visit Weare Monthly Meeting have
not performed said service and are continued
untill next Quarter —

We have received an ac-
ceptable Epistle from our Yearly Meeting
with Transcripts of those from Philadelphia
New York and London containing much
salutary advice and counsel which were read

1797
Barnst
9th

to our Satisfaction - We are informed
from the Mens Meeting that Hannah
Kreed is displaced from the station of
an Elder which this Meeting concurs
with -

Having been enabled to transact
the business which hath come before us
in a good degree of Love and condescen-
sion this Meeting Concludes intending
by Divine permission to meet again at
Dover in the twelfth Month next

Dover
12th

Our Quarterly Meeting of Women
Met at Dover the 7th of the 12th Month 1797

The Several Monthly Meetings Called
upon whose Representatives by appoint-
ment are Elizabeth Purinton, Alice
Butman, and Betsey Purinton for Salem
Nath Page, Alice Robinson, and Mercy
Jame for Dover Jane Pearce and
Hannah Nelson for Seabrook who
being called were all present none app-
ointed for Weare, We have received
Accounts from our Monthly Meetings

1797

Dover
12th

with answers to the first Second and
twelfth Queries by which it appears
there are Deficiencies apparent amongst
us and a need of more care and diligence
in attending to the important duties there
pointed out,

The Committee appointed to
Visit Weare Monthly Meeting not being
ready to Report are continued for S^r Service

Salem Monthly Meeting infor-
-ms they have appointed Ketchikan Chase to
the Station of an Elder with which this
Meeting unites.

Having been favoured to
conduct the affairs that have come ~~be~~
before us in much condescension and ten-
-dred this Meeting concludes intending
with Divine permission to meet again at
Seabrook in the third Month Next

1798
Seabrook
Bk²

Quarterly Meeting of Women Held at
Seabrook the 8th of 3rd Mo. 1798 —

The Several Monthly Meetings called upon
whose Representatives by appointment are
Judith Collins, Phoebe Nichols and Elizabeth
Purinton for Salem, Eunice Varney, Deborah
Koyers and Hannah Gore for Dover, Sarah
Marble, Lydia Gore and Elizabeth Purinton jun
for Seabrook, Phoebe Chase and Judith Chase
for Weare who being called were all present

The time for which the Clerk was appo-
-pointed being expired Elizabeth Purinton
is Appointed ^{Clerk} for the ensuing year —

We have received Accounts from the sev-
-eral Monthly Meetings with Answers to the
first, second and Twelfth Queries, which
have been read in this Meeting, by which it
appears deficiencies are yet apparent amongst
us, whereon some pertinent remarks have
been made —

The Committee appointed to
visit Weare Monthly Meeting are continued
untill next Quarterly Meeting —

Having been measurably favoured
with Divine regard in conducting the affa-
-irs that have come before us, this Meeting con-
-cludes to meet again at Salem the fourth Day
of the week previous to the second sixth Day in
the sixth month next and the Select Meeting to be held
the Day before

1798
Salem
Oct^r

Quarterly Meeting of Women Met at Salem the
6th of 6th Mo. 1798 —

The several Monthly Meetings call upon
whose representatives by Appointment are Summa
Mary Phoebe Nichols Hannah Collins Anne Breed
Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton for Salem
Emmie Farney Deborah Rogers and Sarah Cartland
for Dover Lydia Pearce Jane Pearce and Elizabeth
Purinton jr for Seabrook Martha Breed jr Mary
Talson and Rachel Page for Weare who being
called were all present except Jane Pearce, a
Satisfactory reason given for her absence —

We have received accounts with Answers to
the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings

This Meeting adjourns to meet again at
half past three this afternoon —

Met by adjournment the representatives
all present who were at the first sitting — The
Queries read with the Answers and general
Answers are compiled for the Yearly Meeting
A summary of which is as follows —

Our Meetings all kept up (except one which is
sometimes neglected) and generally attended by the
larger part of our members — yet a deficiency is
apparent in too many some somnolent instances
of sleeping has appeared in our Meetings on which
Account some care has been taken. A remnant
amongst us are concerned for the promotion of
that Love and Unity which Characterizes the followers
Christ altho the Salutary effect thereof is evidently too
much wanting —

1798
Salem
Oct 11th

Some are careful to Discourage Tale bearing
and spreading of Evil reports and to end differ-
ences where they have appeared Some are engaged
for the right Education of ^{the} youth yet a deviation
from the simplicity which the truth leads ^{to} is
apparent - The Holy Scriptures ~~generally~~ ^{are} near
in our families. The poor are generally care-
ful. a few instances of disorderly Company
keeping appears, where labour has been bestowed
there is a care to deal with offenders and judg-
ment may be placed aright altho delays are evi-
dent -

An account to ^{the} Yearly Meeting has been
read approved and Signed by the Clerk, and is
to be forwarded by our friends Deborah Rogers
Elizabeth Purinton Sarah Cartland Ketsey
Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton jun who are
appointed to represent this in the Above S^d
Yearly Meeting -

We are informed by Wm
Monthly Meeting that they have appointed
Pelesiah Purinton and Rezia Purinton to the
Station of Elders with which this Meeting
Unites - Our beloved friend the charitable
gentle presented a Certificate from Dover
Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with
her in a concern to visit ^{friends in} some parts of our
Yearly Meeting New York and Philadelphia
which this Meeting uniting with, an endorsement
thereon has been read approved and Signed by
the Clerk -

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Salem
6th

The Committee for Weare Monthly Meeting not being ready to report are continued until next Quarterly Meeting —

Having been favoured to conduct the affairs that have come before us in condescension and concord this Meeting concludes to meet again at Bernick in the 10th Month Next —

Bernick
9th

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women met at Bernick the 13th of 9 Month 1798 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon whose Representatives by appointment ~~for~~ Salem are Mary Basset Bethiah Hanson Anne Breed and Betsey Perinton for Dover Mary Jane Hannah Jones Deborah Rogers for Seabrook Abigail ^{Hannah} Tolson for Weare Abigail Alley Lydia Page, and Phoebe Chase who being called were all present —

The Clerk not being present Betsey Perinton is appointed Clerk for this time —

We have received accounts from the several Monthly Meetings hereto belonging with answers to the first Second and Twelfth Queries wherein we have to observe some very deficient —

Salem Monthly Meeting informs they have appointed Elizabeth Perinton to the Station of an Elder, Dover Monthly Meeting likewise informs they have appointed Ezekiel Hoyt to that Station which this Meeting concurs with —

1798
Benwick
J. M^{rs}

The Committee under appointment to
visit Weare Monthly Meeting not being ready
to report are continued until next Quarterly
Meeting —

We have received an Epistle from our
Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island with
transcripts of those from Philadelphia and
New York containing much seasonable and
weighty counsel which has been read to our
comfort and satisfaction —

Our Beloved friend Elizabeth Haight
attended this Meeting and produced a Certifi-
cate from the Monthly Meeting held at New
Partners, bearing date 18th of 7th Mo 1798 which
with her company and gospel labours has
been satisfactory and strengthening to minds
present —

Having been favoured to conduct the
weighty affairs that has come before us in a
good degree of harmony and condescension this
Meeting concludes to meet again at Dover in
the 12th month next —

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women met at
Lower Dover the 13th of 12th Month 1798 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon
whose representatives by appointment are Bethiah
Hanson Elizabeth Swinton and Probe moved for
Salem Ruth Page Mary Hanson and Sarah Austin
for Dover Lydia Peaslee and Hannah Peaslee for
Seabrook Mary Tolson for Weare who being
called was all present except Bethiah Hanson
Ruth Page and Hannah Peaslee, a satisfactory
reason given for Hannah Peaslee's absence none
offered for the other friends —

We have received accounts from the
several Monthly Meetings with answers to the
first second & third queries by which it ap-
pears deficiencies are apparent amongst us which
has been cause of sorrow to minds present
particularly that of sleeping in our religious
meetings —

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs they
have appointed Elizabeth Swinton jun to the station
of an Elder with which this Meeting concurs —

The Committee to Visit Weare Monthly
Meeting ^{continued} gave the purpose of joining a com-
mittee of three friends respecting a proposal for
dividing our Quarterly Meeting into two or to
propose some other alteration in the time and
Places of holding them, and respect ~~themselves~~ to
our next Quarterly Meeting —

1798

Salem
12th

Having been favoured to conduct the affairs that have come before us in good degree of concordance and concord this Meeting concludes intending with Divine permission to meet again at Seabrook in the third Month next —

1799

Seabrook
3rd

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women met at Seabrook the 3rd Month 1799

The several Monthly Meetings called upon whose representatives by appointment were Mary Traphet Bethiah Hanson Judith Collins and Elizabeth Perinton for Salem Ruth Page & chorah Rogers and Sarah Cartland for Dover, Lois Phillbrick Miriam Peaslee and Elizabeth Perinton jun for Seabrook; Lydia Page, Martha Gove and Hannah Page for Weare, who being called were all present —

The time for which the Clerk was Chosen being expired Elizabeth Perinton is appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

The friends who were absent from our last Quarterly Meeting inform the reason of their not attending was the difficulty of traveling which is accepted —

Teabrook
3. 4.

We have received Accounts from the several Monthly Meetings with Answers to the Queries by which it appears there is a concern in each Meeting for the Maintenance of Discipline, altho there are evidently many deviations therefrom —

We are informed by Salem Monthly Meeting that they not having Unity with the Public appearances of Alice Needham have displaced her from the station of of Minister which has the concurrence of this Meeting —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the matter respecting an alteration of the Quarterly Meetings report it is their judgment that a division may usefully take place which is accepted and the committee are continued for further service thereon as may may open and report to next Quarterly Meeting —

Having been favoured to conduct the weighty affairs that have come before us in a good degree of concord and concord this Meeting concludes intending with Divine permission to meet again at Salem in the sixth Month next

1799

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women. Met at Salem
 Bitter the 12th of 6th Mo 1799

The several Monthly Meetings called upon, whose Representatives therein names are for Salem Mary Basset Anne Breed Hannah Collins and Pease Buffum, for Dover Deborah Rogers Sarah Nichols and Anne Hanford for Sealbrook Lydia Pearlee Jane Pearlee and Ruth Jones, for Ware Phoebe Chase and Martha Breed & who being called were all present except Martha Breed a satisfactory reason given for her absence.

We have received Accounts from our Several Monthly Meetings with answers to the Queries from which general Answers are Compiled for the Yearly Meeting. The summary thereof is as follows. - All our Meetings are kept up, and attended by a number yet there is great slackness in others; Some appearances of sleeping and other unbefitting behaviour Love & Unity appears to be low. Subduing not sufficiently discouraged; great deviations from simplicity of speech and behaviour, and several instances of keeping Company and Marrying out of Society; Some neglect in making Bills and a Delinquency in recording, some instances of coming without certificates. Yet there appears a Concern on some friends minds for the

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Salem
Oct^r

Support of our Christian profession, much labour
hath been bestowed on these accounts yet more is still
needfull —

An account to the Yearly Meeting has
been read approved and signed on behalf of this by
the Clerk and is to be forwarded by our friends
Jehonah Rogers and Jonas Nichols who are appointed
to attend the same —

The committee who were con-
tinued on our last minutes for further care respec-
ting the division of the Quarterly Meeting not being
ready to report are still continued —

We are informed by men friends that
that Ware Monthly Meeting has recommended
Samuel Brackenbury as a Minister with which
this Meeting unites

The business that has come
before us being accomplished we conclude inten-
ding with Divine permission to meet again at
Dennick in the sixth month next —

1799
Berwick
Sept^r

The Quarterly Meeting of Women met at
Berwick the 12th of 9th Month 1799 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon
whose Representatives are Ruth Oliver Hannah
Collins and Bethiah Hanson for Selens Eunice
Larney Abigail Janie and Deborah Rogers for
Fover Miriam Peaslee Ruth Jones & Elizabeth
Perinton for Seabrook Martha Gore Lydia
Sage and Ruth Osborn for Ware who were
all present —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth
Perinton is appointed for this time —

The Queries are read with the answers
from which appears some sorrowful
deviations from that which is enquired after
especially that of neglecting our religious
Meetings and that of a sloppish disposition

We have received an Extract from
the minutes of our Yearly Meeting with tra-
nscripts of Epistles from London Philade-
lphia and New York. Containing much
Seasonable counsel and advice, which was
near to our comfort and satisfaction —

The Committee that was continued on
the last Minutes are still continued —

The business of this Meeting being ac-
complished we conclude with desires to meet
at Fover next if favoured by Divine perm-
ission

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Dover
Decr 12thQuarterly Meeting of the New Friends met at
Dover the 12th of 12th Mo 1799 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon whose
Representatives are for Salem Bethiah Hanson and
Elizabeth Purinton for Dover Deborah Rogers and
Sarah Cartland for Seabrook Jane Seaside Lydia
Pearlee and Elizabeth Purinton; for Ware Lydia
Page who being call^d, were all present —

We have received Accounts with answers to
three Queries from our several Monthly Meetings
by which it appears there is a care in subsisting in
each Meeting for the Maintenance of our Discipline
yet, the ^{strong} great want of a more general concern
various deviations are apparent amongst us, and
some weaknesses still prevailant, particularly that
of Sleeping in our Meetings, which is cause of sorrow
to minds present —

The Committee appointed to
take into consideration the matter respecting a Division
of the Quarterly Meetings; it is their judgment that
it will be best to suspend the matter for the present
which is accepted and the Committee are dismissed

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished we conclude, intending with Divine per-
mission to meet again at Seabrook in the third
Month Next —

1800

Seabrook
3^d M^o

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends. Met at
Seabrook the 13th of 3^d M^o 1800 —

The Several Monthly Meetings called upon
whose Representatives by appointment are for
Salem Alice Putman Mary Chase Hannah Collins
and Elizabeth Perinton for Dover Ruth Sage Sarah
Carrland and Mary Thurston for Seabrook
Miriam Gove Elizabeth Perinton and Hannah
Green, for Weare Martha Gove and Lydia
Sage who being called were all present except
Elizabeth Perinton & a Satisfactory season given
for her absence.

The time being expired for
which the Clerk was chosen Elizabeth Perinton
is reappointed Clerk and Betsey Perinton aistant
for the ensuing year —

We have received accoun-
ts with Answers to the Queries from our
Several Monthly Meetings which have been
read with the Queries. By which it appears
there a somewhat neglect of the attendance of
our religious Meetings, and a want of that Love
and Unity which Characterizes the true followers
of Christ. Yet we have cause to believe a num-
ber in each Meeting are engaged to abide
under its influence —

The business that has
come before us being accomplished. This Meeting
concludes intending with Divine permission to meet
again at Salem in the sixth Month next.

1800
Salem
Oct.

Our Quarterly Meeting of Women Met at
Salem the 11th of 6th Month 1800 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon
whose Representatives by Appointment are Honored
Collins Mary Bassett Hephzibah Venhall Mary Chase
Miriam Johnson and Betsey Serrinton for Salem
Luith Sage Eunice Tarney and Elizabeth a Justice
for Dover Jane Peaslee Elizabeth Serrinton jr and
Miriam Beede for Sealbrook Judith Chase Martha
Breed & and Martha Gove who being called were
all present.

We have received Accounts with answers
to the Queries from the Monthly Meetings here to
belonging.

This Meeting adjourns to meet again
at the third hour this afternoon. Met agreeably to
adjournment the Representatives called were all
present.

The Queries have been read with the
Answers from which general Answers are compiled
for the Yearly Meeting a summary of which are
as follows. It appears from our Answers that
some friends are concerned to attend all our Meetings
tho a slackness is manifest. Some appearances of
Sleeping in Meetings, and a great want of Love
and Unity altho it subsists with some. There is a
care for the right Education of youth and for ex-
-ample, the great deviations from truth's simplici-
-ty. the Poor have been attended to. Some instances of
Disorderly Marriages and company keeping

1800
Salem
Oct 11

a shortness in dealing with offenders, and altho
much care is taken, more is still needfull.

An account to the Yearly Meeting is read
Approved and Signed on behalf of this by the
Clerk, and is to be forwarded by our friends
Elizabeth Purinton & Betsey Purinton Hannah
Collins and Martha Hanson who are appointed
to attend the same.

Gover. Monthly Meeting in
forms they have appointed Sarah Cartland
to the station of an Elder which has the con-
currence of this Meeting.

This Meeting ~~con-~~

Concludes intending with divine permission
to meet again at Berwick in the Ninth
Month Next —

Salem Quarterly Quarterly Meeting
Berwick of Women Met at Berwick the 11th of 9th Mo. 1800
9th Mo.

The several Monthly Meetings called
upon whose Representatives are for Salem
Elizabeth Purinton Hannah Collins Mary
Chase Hephzibah Newhall and Mary Basset
for Dover Abigail Tarney and Sarah Cartland
for Seabrook Susanna Keedogane Peaslee

1800

Bernish and Hannah Huntington for Meave Martha
 Gove Phoebe Chase and Lydia Page who being
 called were all present

The friends appointed
 to attend the yearly Meeting inform they attended
 to their appointment -

We have received Account
 with Answers to the Queries from our several
 Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that weak-
 nesses and deficiencies are apparent and much need
 of an increasing care amongst us - And a concern
 has been raised in the minds of Friends at this
 time; that a revival may be witnessed, and that
 a renewed engagement of Heart may be excited to
 Labour for an amendment in our respective
 Meetings. And it is advised that right ability be
 sought after to Visit Friends in their families
 Communicating such counsel and advice as may
 open in in the Truth - The Clerk is directed
 to furnish the Monthly Meetings with a copy of this
 Minute

We have received Extracts from our yearly
 the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting with transcripts
 of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia
 and New York containing much seasonable and
 salutary advice, which have been read in this Meeting
 to our satisfaction and encouragement, Copies of which
 are directed to be sent to the several Monthly
 Meetings -

1800
Berwick
9th^o

Having ^{been} immeasurably favoured with the ex-
tending of Divine regard under a sense where
of this Meeting Concludes, intending with
Divine permission to meet again at Dover
in the Twelfth Month Next —

Dover
12th^o

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women met
at Dover the 11th of 12th Month 1800 —

The Monthly Meeting called upon whose
representatives by appointment are Miriam
Johnson and Elizabeth Swinton for Salem & Ebenezer
Rogers Lydia Swinton and Anna Hanson for
Dover Jane Peaslee Elizabeth Swinton and Lucretia
Jones for Scabrook Lydia Page Judith Chase and
Lydia Gore for Weare who being called were
all present except Miriam Johnson a reason
given for her absence which is accepted —

We have received the reports with answers to
the first Second and Twelfth Queries from our
several Monthly Meetings, ~~with~~ which with the
Queries have been read in this Meeting —

Our Beloved friend Mchable Jenkins laid
before this Meeting a concern that had for some
time attended her mind to perform a religious
Vest to Friends in New York Pennsylvania and
parts adjacent and presented a certificate from
Dover Monthly Meeting expressing their unity
with her therein ~~and~~ ^{which} this Meeting uniting
with an endorsement to the certificate expressive

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Dover of our feeling sympathy and Unity with her in
12th^o the service before her, has been approved and
Signed by the Clerk.

The business of this being accomplished we conclude
intending with Divine permission to meet again at
Seabrook in the third Month Next—

1801

Seabrook
3rd^o

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held
at Seabrook the 12th of 3rd Month 1801—

The several Monthly Meetings be called on
the Representatives therein named are— For Salem,
Mary Chase, Mary Bapst, Betsey Durinton and
Hannah Collins— For Dover, Deborah Rogers,
Anna Hanson and Mary Hanson— For
Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Miriam Gould and
Elizabeth Durinton— For Wear, Martha
Breed and Lydia Page— who were all
present—

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed
to ~~for~~ that station for this time—

We have received accounts with answers to
the first, second and Twelfth Queries, from

1801
Scabrook
3rd

the several Monthly Meetings — which with the Quenies have been read in this Meeting, wherein deviations from that pure principle, which would preserve and qualify for usefulness, have been sorrowfully observed —

Having been measurably favoured with the overshadowings of divine regard, we conclude intending, by divine permission, to meet again at Salem in the sixth Month next —

Salem
6th

At our Quarterly Meeting of women held at Salem the 10th of 6th Month 1801 —

The several Monthly Meetings being called on, the Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem, Mary Bassett, Mary Chase, Phebe Breed, Pease Buffum and Hannah Collins — For Dover, Ruth Page, Eunice Varney and Deborah Rogers — For Scabrook, Lois Philbrick, Elizabeth Purinton and Lydia Peasley — For Ware, Hannah Gove, Hannah Page, Phebe Chase and Rezia Purinton — who were all present —

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Salem
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The time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen, Hannah Collins is appointed to that station for one year —

This Meeting adjourns to half past three O'Clock this afternoon —

Afternoon meet by adjournment —

The Representatives being called were all present —

We have received information from Salem Monthly Meeting, that they have united with the Select Meeting, in recommending Micajah Collins as a Minister — Also in the appointment of Matthew Parntow to the station of an Elder — ~~with~~ which have the unity and concurrence of this Meeting —

Accounts have been received with answers to the Queries from the several Monthly Meetings — which with the Queries have been read in this Meeting, together with general answers for the Yearly Meeting — the summary whereof is as follows:

It appears that all our Meetings are attended by a number,

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Salem
Oct 16th

yet in the general a great slackness is evident — some instances of sleeping — Love and unity appears to be low — tale-bearing &c. too prevalent — mostly clear of differences — Great falling short in the education of youth, and departure from that simplicity here Quered after — mostly careful to discourage pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world — the scriptures frequently read in friends families — Careful in regard to spirituous liquors — The poor in some instances cared for, and more care still ~~needed~~ — some instances of disorderly company keeping on account of marriage, and marrying out of society, where some care is taken — Generally careful in regard to the other queries, except a great want of due care to deal with offenders, as also that lively concern which leads to a right qualification for usefulness —

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk — and is to be forwarded by our friends, Mary Hanson, Deborah Rogers, & Elizabeth Punnett,

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Salem Hannah Collins and Sarah Cartland — who
 both are appointed to attend the same —

The business of this Meeting being accom-
 plished, we conclude, intending by divine
 permission, to meet again at Berwick in
 the ninth Month next —

Berwick
 9th

Salem Quarterly Meeting ^{of women} held at Berwick
 the 10th 9th Month 1801 —

The several Monthly Meetings being called
 on, the Representatives by appointment are,
 For Salem, Phoebe Breed and Hannah
 Collins — For Dover, Mary Hanson, Hannah
 Merrell and Abigail Darnie — For Seabrook,
 Susanna Beede Abigail Tokum and Eliza-
 beth Purinton — For Wrentham, Martha Gove,
 Martha Breed and Hannah Green — who
 were all present except Martha Gove, and a
 satisfactory reason given for her absence —

Accounts have been received, with answers
 to the first, second and twelfth Queries, which
 with the Queries were read in this Meeting —

1801

Berwick
9th

The friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting inform that they attended to their appointment —

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London, Philadelphia and New York, have been read in this Meeting, containing much weighty counsel and advice, which we trust a remnant here dispersed might profitably affect all our minds, that these precious fragments may indeed be gathered up —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished, we conclude, intending by divine permission, to meet again at Dover in the twelfth month next —

Dover
12th

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
held at Dover the 10th of 12th month 1801

The several Monthly Meetings being called on the Representatives by appointment are, For Salem, Lydia Pratt, Betsey Purinton and Hannah Collins — For

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Dover
12th.

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Dover, Mary Buffum, Eunice Varney and
Sarah Estes — For Seabrook, Miriam Gove,
Hannah Green and Elizabeth Purinton —

For Ware, Martha Breed and Miriam
Gove — who were all present except Mir-
iam Gove and Martha Breed 2nd of Ware,

and satisfactory reasons given for their absence
of Miriam Gove —

Accounts were received with answers
required, which, with the Queries were read
in this Meeting — And some reasonable
and pertinent remarks, were dropped on
account of the many deficiencies manifest
therein —

The business of this Meeting being ac-
complished, we conclude, intending by
divine permission, to meet again at
Seabrook at the usual time —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Seabrook the 11 of 3 Month 1802 —

The Several Monthly Meetings Called upon whose
Representatives are Betsey Purinton and Hannah
Collins for Salem — Ruth Page, Elizabeth Varney,
Deborah Rogers and Mary Hanson for Dover —

1802

3rd

Seabrook

1802
Seabrook
3. 4^o

Lois Philbrick, Miriam Gove and Elizabeth Purinton for Seabrook — Lydia Page and Martha Breed for Weare — who all attended except Ruth Page, Elizabeth Varney, Betsey Purinton ~~and~~ Hannah Collins and Martha Breed — and a satisfactory reason is given for their not attending to their appointment.

The Clerk not present, Elizabeth Purinton is appointed for this time —

Accounts have been received from the Monthly Meetings, with the required answers to the Queries, which with the Queries have been read in this meeting — And many are the deviations apparant, from what is Queried after; and from the simplicity that the Truth will lead into: And let each individual be concerned in removing every obstacle preails within our borders —

Thankful Huppy hath attended this Meeting, and produced a copy of a Minute from Talmouth Monthly Meeting — Setting forth their Unity with her religious concern, and leaving her at liberty to proceed as way may open — whose labours have been truly edifying and encouraging amongst us —

1802
Seabrook
3 M^{rs} We are informed by the men, that they have received information from Dover Monthly Meeting, that they request ~~the~~ a division may take in that Monthly Meeting — Likewise from Weare, requesting a part of the Quarterly Meeting to be held there — All which they have taken into consideration and appointed a Committee — And we also appoint Lydia Peasly, Elizabeth Parmenton, Hannah Peasly and Miriam Gove to join men friends in the said appointment —

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude intending by divine permission to meet at Salem in the 6 Month next —

Salem
6 M^{rs} I At our Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 9 of 6 Month 1802 —

The several Monthly Meetings called upon, whose Representatives are, for Salem, Hephzibah Newhall, Phoebe Breed, Mary Chase and Hannah Collins — For Dover, Abigail Darnie, Sarah Buffum and Elizabeth Austin — For Seabrook, Miriam Beede and Hannah Green — For Weare Abigail Alley, Martha Breed and Rachael Brackenbury, who being called were all present —

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Hannah Collins is appointed

1802
Salem
6.40—

Clerk for the ensuing year, and Hephzibah Newhall
Assistant.—

A reason given for Martha Bredt's absence
from the last Quarter which this Meeting
accepts—

This Meeting is adjourned to the 3rd hour
this Afternoon—

Afternoon met by adjournment—

The Representatives being called were all
present—

Accounts were received, with answers to the
Queries, from the several Monthly Meetings—
which, with the Queries have been read in this
Meeting, and general Answers compiled
for the Yearly Meeting— a summary whereof
is as follows:

All our Meetings are kept up and
attended by a number, yet great deficiencies
are apparent— The hour mostly observed—
some sleepy appearances and other indecencies,
on account of which some care has been taken—
Love and unity maintained by some yet in
general low— Tale-bearing &c. too prevalent—
There appears a concern for the right education
of youth, and ^{to be} good examples, tho' there appears
great deviation therefrom— The circumstances

1802
Salem
6th -

of the poor are attended to — Some instances of disorderly company keeping, where care has been taken — No complaint in the other respects except some deficiencies on account of Certificates — Care is taken to deal with offenders and to place judgment aright — The many deficiencies are obvious —

An Account from this to the Yearly Meeting has been read, approved and signed by the Clerk — And is to be forwarded by our friends, Deborah Rogers, Abigail Darnie, Hannah Morrel, Hannah Collins and Heppzibah Newhall — Who are appointed to attend the above said Yearly Meeting —

The Committee appointed last Quarter respecting the division of Dover Monthly Meeting report, that it is their judgment, that it is best to divide the said Monthly Meeting into two, by the names of Dover and Berwick — which this Meeting unites with — and appoint Jane Gove, Mary Basset, Elizabeth Purinton and Lydia Pearly, to join men friends in sitting with the said Monthly Meetings at the first opening thereof — The matter respecting the request from Weare, is referred to next Quarterly Meeting —

We have received information from Weare Monthly Meeting that they have approved the

1802
Salem
D. M.

public appearances in the Ministry of Jane
Gove, and Daniel B. Alley — which this
Meeting writes with —

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished, we conclude intending by divine
permission to meet again at Berwick
at the usual time —

Salem

Berwick
9th

Quarterly Meeting of women
held at Berwick 9 of 9 Month 1802 —

The Several Monthly Meetings called
upon whose Representatives are — For
Salem Mary Bapel, Mary Chase and
Hannah Collins — For Dover, Elizabeth
Varney, Sarah Cartland and Anna
Hanson — For Seabrook, Ruth Jones,
Mariam Beede and Lois Philbrick —
For Weare, Jane Gove, Martha Bred
and Martha Bred Junr — For Ber-
wick, Sarah Buffum, Hannah Morrel
and Zeruiah Page — who being called
were all present —

1802

Berwick

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Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings constituting this, with the requisite answers to the Queries, which, with the Queries were read in this Meeting—

Extracts from the minutes of our Last Yearly Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Philadelphia and New York, containing much reasonable counsel and advice, have been read to our comfort and satisfaction—

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to attend the Monthly Meetings of Dover and Berwick at their first opening report, that a small part of them have attended thereto— And by a report from the Mess Committee, it is their judgement, that it will be well to grant a Monthly Meeting at Sandwich, to commence in the tenth month next, to be held on the third fifth day in each Month— which this meeting accepts, and unite with men friends in establishing a Monthly Meeting there agreeable to the said report— And have appointed Ruth Page, Jane Gove, ^{Mary Hamon} and Sarah Cartland to join a Committee of men

1802 in Selling with Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Beverly
9th at the first opening thereof —

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished, we conclude intending by divine
permission to meet again at Dover at
the usual time —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Dover
12th Month held at Dover the 9 of 12 Month 1802.

The several Monthly Meetings called on,
whose Representatives are:

For Salem, Elizabeth
Breed and Betsey Purinton.

For Dover, Mary Dame, Mary Hanson
and Hannah Dame.

For Seabrook, Susanna Beedy.

For Weare, Martha Breed and Cornelia
Page.

For Beverly, Ruth Page and Hannah
Morrell.

For Sandwich, Sarah Varney, Lydia
Varney and ^{Judith} ~~Martha~~ Beedy.

1802
Dover
12. Month

Who were all present except Martha Breed,
Cornelia Sage and Lydia Barney - The reasons
offered for their absence are accepted -

The Clerk not being present Betty Tur-
inton is appointed Clerk for the day -

Accounts being presented, with answers
to the first, second and Twelfth Queries;
which were read in this meeting: wherein
many deficiencies sorrowfully appear -

The Committee appointed to attend
the first sitting of Sandwich Monthly
Meeting, report, That they attended thereto,
to a good degree of satisfaction - which is
accepted and the Committee dismissed -

The business of this Meeting being accomplished,
we conclude by divine permission to meet
again at Seabrook in the third month
next -

1803
Seabrook
Bellmouth

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women,
held at Seabrook the 10th of 3 Month 1803.

The several Monthly Meetings called on, whose
Representatives are:

For Salem, Elizabeth Bred,
Mary Chase and Hannah Collins.

For Dover Martha Hanson and Eunice
Varney.

For Seabrook, Dorothy Dow, Sarah Marble
and Ruth Jones.

For Weare, Jane Gove and Thibe
Chase.

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers and
Sarah Page.

For Sandwich, Judith Beedy, Anna
Beedy and Lydia Fry.

Who being called, were all present except
Judith Beedy Lydia Fry and Thibe Chase.
Received a satisfactory reason for Judith
Beedy's absence.

We have received information from
Salem Monthly Meeting, that, they have
united with the Select Meeting in re-
commending Betsey Furinton as a

1803 77
3 Month
Seabrook meets the concurrence and unity of this Meeting.

Accounts have been presented, with the required answers to the Queries, which, with the Queries were read in this Meeting -

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude intending by divine permission to meet again at Salem in the sixth month next -

At our Quarterly Meeting ^{of women} held at Salem the 8th of 6 Month 1803 -

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are -

For Salem, Alice Veckhall, Mary Chase,
Elizabeth Breed and Hannah Collins -

For Dover, Mary Osborne, Sarah Cartland
and Martha Hanson -

For Seabrook, Susanna Beede, Elizabeth
Purinton and Ruth Jones -

For Wear, Jane Gove, Lydia Page and
Martha Breed -

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers, Mary Buffum
and Elizabeth Austin -

For Sandwich, Huldah Scribner, Anna Beede
and Mary Varney - Who were all present
except Mary Chase and Mary Varney -

1803
6 Month
Salem

The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen, Hannah Collins is appointed to that station for the ensuing year —

Adjourned to the 3rd hour this
Afternoon —

Afternoon met by adjournment —

The Representatives being called were all present

The accounts were read, with the Queries and answers, and general answers compiled for the Yearly Meeting — And an account to the same, has been read, approved and signed by the Clerk — And is to be forwarded by our friends Jane Gove, Sarah Cartland, Betsey Turinton and Mary Buffum — who are appointed to represent this Meeting, in the above said Yearly Meeting —

We have received information from Salem Monthly Meeting that, they have united with their Select Meeting, in approving the public appearance in the Ministry, of Elizabeth Breed — which has the concurrence of this Meeting —

1803
6 Month
Salem

Seabrook Monthly Meeting also informs,
that they have approved the public appearance
in the Ministry of Jonathan Beede -
which this Meeting likewise concurs with.

The business of this Meeting being ac-
complished, we conclude intending by
divine permission, to meet again at
Berwick at the usual time -

Berwick
9 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
held at Berwick the 8th of 9th Mo 1803 -

The several Monthly Meetings called on whose
Representatives are

For Salem Mary Breed, Betsey Purinton and
Hannah Collins -

For Dover - Abigail Lane and Martha
Hanson -

For Seabrook - Susanna Beede, Lois Philbrick, and
Lydia Dow -

For Ware - Ruth Osborn, Phebe Chase and
Cornelia Page -

For Berwick - Zerviah Page and Judith
Higley -

For Sandwich - Sarah Farney, Judith Beede
and Lydia Foye -

Who being called, were all present except
Judith Beede -

1803

9 Month
Berwick

We have received accounts from the several Monthly Meetings, with the required answers to the Queries — which with the Queries have been read; and brief remarks made on the many deficiencies apparent therein, and some solemn cautions given to those who are neglecting a diligent attendance of their religious Meetings —

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Coggshall hath attended this Meeting producing copies of minutes from New York and Rhode-Island Monthly Meetings, expressive of their sympathy and unity with her, in her prospect of a visit amongst us — which, with her company and labours have been very acceptable to us — Also our beloved friend

Elizabeth Byrd, her companion, attended this Meeting, producing a copy of a minute from New York Monthly Meeting, expressive of their sympathy and unity with her in St. visit — which, with her company and services have been very acceptable to us —

1803
9. Month
Berwick

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Endorsements for the foregoing minutes
have been read, approved and are directed
to be signed by the Clerk —

Likewise a certifi-
cate on behalf of our beloved friends James
Simpson and Martha Simpson, to Hoshan
Monthly Meeting, State of Pennsylvania, have
been read, approved and directed to be signed
by the Clerk —

The friends appointed to attend the
Yearly Meeting inform, that they attended
thereto —

The Extracts from the minutes of our last
Yearly Meeting, with the transcript of the
London Epistle, have been acceptably read
amongst us —

The business being accomplished, we
conclude, intending by divine permission,
to meet again at Dover at the usual time

1803
Dover
12th month

Salem Quarterly Meeting, of women,
held at Dover the 8 of 12 M^o. 1803

Accounts being received from the
several Monthly Meetings, by which it
appears that the Representatives by app-
ointment are—

For Salem—Nancy Johnson, Phoebe Bruce
and Theodora Breed Jr.—

For Dover—Mary Osborn, Mary Hamon
and Anna Hamon—

For Seabrook—Judith Pearce and Sarah Felton—

For Weare—Hannah Southwick—

For Berwick—Elizabeth Austin, Deborah
Rogers and Pricilla Hapsey—

For Sandwich—Sarah Hoit and Judith Breed.
Who being called were all present—

The Clerk being absent, Nancy John-
son is appointed Clerk for this time—

Reasons being given for Judith
Breed's absence last Quarterly Meeting
which are accepted—

The Quenies were read with the required
answers— And some remarks made

1803
Dover on the deficiencies therein, particularly the
12 Month unbecoming behaviour in our Meetings
for worship - and were cautioned to be
more careful ^{for the} future -

Transcripts of the Philadelphia and
New York Epistles have been read at this
time, to our comfort and satisfaction -

The business at this time being ac-
complished, we conclude intending by
divine permission to meet again at
Seabrook at the usual time -

Seabrook
3 Month
Salem - Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Seabrook the 8 of 3 Month 1804 -

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the
representatives by appointment are -

For Salem, Betsey Purinton, Elizabeth Breed,
Elizabeth Purinton and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Abigail Dames, Eunice Varney and
Anna Hanson -

For Seabrook, Lydia Dow, Ruth Jones and
Lois Philbrick -

For Weare, Kezia Purinton, Lydia Page and
Jane Gove -

1804
Seabrook
3^d Month

For Berwick, Hannah Merrel, and Mary
Bushman.

For Sandwich, Sarah Hoit and Anna
Beede.

Who being called were all present except
Keyia Purinton, Sarah Hoit and Eunice
Varnoy. A reason being given for Sarah
Hoit's absence which is accepted.

The Queries, and the required Answers from
the several Monthly Meetings, were read in
this Meeting.

We are informed from the Select Quar-
terly Meeting, that they have taken in to consid-
eration the weak state of the Select Meeting
of Seabrook, and propose to this whether it will
not be best to annex it to some other Meeting.
And after deliberating thereon it is thought
best to appoint a Committee to join with
one from the men to take the matter into
consideration. And Elizabeth Purinton, Mary
Chase, Betsey Purinton, Sarah Cartland,
Jane Gove, Lydia Page, Deborah Rogers,
and Hannah Collins, are appointed for
that service. And to report their judgment
thereon.

The business being closed we conclude intend-
ing by divine permission to meet again at Salem
in the sixth month next.

1804

Salem
6 Month

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At our Quarterly Meeting of women
held at Salem 6 of 6 Month 1804.

By accounts received from the several
Monthly Meetings it appears that the Repre-
sentatives by appointment are

For Salem, Elizabeth Breed, Miriam Johnson,
Lydia Morver and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Abigail Dame, Sarah Cartland,
and Alice Robinson.

For Seabrook, Susanna Beede, Miriam Gove
and Ruth Jones.

For Ware, Kezia Purinton, Martha Breed
and Mary Folsom.

For Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Deborah
Rogers and Sarah Nichols.

For Sandwich, Sarah Hoyt, and Hannah
Farney.

Who being called were all present.

The time being expired for which the
Clerk was appointed, Hannah Collins is
appointed Clerk, and Elizabeth Purinton
Assistant for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to the 4th hour this
afternoon.

Afternoon met by adjournment.
Representatives present —

Salerno

Month & necessary. The appearances by our answers that, over the meetings are generally attended by a necessity, and the notes observed — that there is great deficiency in some, but less in others in attending mid-week meetings — speaking in some instances, harmful — Love and unity in some measures, others to aid. In the action, not enough is aimed against — some care for the right also a team of the young men evident that they speak in a more — the conflicts are seen in most families — The men have been attended to — Several instances of distinctly complaining husbands, and of scandalizing disorderly marriages, where care has been extended — some deficiency in recording — some care taken to deal with offenders, and to secure judgment right.

The Queries have been read, with the answers from the several Monthly Meetings, and general answers* compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting.

An account from this to the Yearly Meeting, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Our beloved Friend Ann Alexander attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from Woodbridge Monthly ^{Meeting} Great Britain, bearing date the 11th of third month 1803, indorsed by a Quarterly Meeting held at Ipswich, and a concurring Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, held the 5th Month following - expressive of their unity and sympathy with her in her prospect of a religious visit in this land - ~~with which~~ which, with her company and labours in the Gospel have been truly edifying and acceptable.

Deborah Rogers, Betsey Purvinton, Ruth
Turner and Hannah Collins are appointed
to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting
to be held on Rhode Island.

1804
Salem
6 Month

The business of this Meeting being closed
we conclude, intending by divine permission
to meet again at Berwick in the ninth
month.

Berwick
9 Month

() Our Quarterly Meeting of women
held at Berwick the 13th of 9th Month
1804.

Accounts being presented from the
several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears
that the Representatives by appointment are.

For Salem, Anna Breed, Mary Chase, Betsey
Purinton and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Mary Hanson, Martha Hammon
and Mary Dames.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Susanna
Breed and Abigail T. Thom.

For Ware, Jane Gove, Lydia Page and
Martha Breed, Junr.

For Berwick, Abigail Varney, Elizabeth
Austin and Deborah Rogers.

For Sandwich, Lydia Varney, Huldah
Scribner and Rezia Hoag.

Who being called were all present except
Mary Hammon, Abigail Varney, Huldah
Scribner and Rezia Hoag.

A reason being given for Abigail Varney's
absence, which is accepted.

1804
Dover
9. Month

The Queries, with the required answers from the several Monthly Meetings, were read, whereby deviations from the testimonies given us to bear, particularly the neglect of attendance of midweek meetings, are sorrowfully evident.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with a transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting, were ~~read~~ acceptably read.

A certificate in behalf of our esteemed friends James Simpson and Martha Simpson acknowledging our satisfaction in their late visit amongst us, to the Monthly meeting of Horseham, State of Pennsylvania, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed we conclude, intending by divine permission to meet again at Dover in twelfth month next.

1804
Dover
12. Month

At our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Dover
the 13th of 12th Month 1804.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Bred is appointed Clerk for this time, and Hannah Dames assistant.

We have received accounts from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Elizabeth Bred — —

For Dover, Mary Hanson, Sarah Varney, and
Mary Osborne.

For Seabrook, Sarah Folsom. —

For Weare, Jane Love and Cornelia Page. —

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers, Elizabeth Austin
and Judith Hussey. —

For Sandwich, Rezia Hoag and Lydia Varney. —

Who were all present, except Sarah Folsom,
Judith Hussey, Rezia Hoag, and Lydia Varney — and
no reason given for their not attending, except for Sarah
Folsom which is accepted.

Mary Hanson gave reasons for her non attendance
at last Quarter which were accepted.

The Queries were read, with the answers required
~~answers~~, by which it appears that there ^{are} many deficiencies

1804
Dover
12 months.

yet amongst us, which is cause of lamentation and sorrow of heart to many; to observe that which our principles would lead to much neglected, and no labour appears to have been bestowed. May the cause be diligently searched into.

The Transcripts of Epistles from London and Philadelphia, have been read to our comfort and satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Seabrook next by divine permission.

1805—
Seabrook
3 months.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Seabrook the 7th of 3rd Month 1805.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Alice Newhall, Betsey Swinton,
Elizabeth Breed and Hezzebah Newhall.

For Dover, Eunice Verney, Abigail Darnie
and Mary Hamon.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Ruth Jones
and Susanna Beede.

For Ware Jane Gove and Lydia Page.

1805
Seabrook For Benwick, Nathaniel Jenkins, Elizabeth
Robinson and Dorcas Nichols.

For Sandwich, Anna Beede and Sarah
Holt.

Who being called were all present
except Alice Newhall, Elizabeth Robinson,
Dorcas Nichols and Sarah Holt — Reasons given
for Alice Newhall's and Elizabeth Robinson's
absence, which were accepted.

The Queries with the answers required from
the several Monthly Meetings were read.

There not appearing any further business,
we conclude, intending if permitted to meet
again at Salem in the sixth Month.

Salem
5th Month. Quarterly Meeting of Women held
at Salem the 12th of 6th Month 1805 —

Accounts being presented from the
several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears
the Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Mary Chase, Hepzibah Newhall,
Hannah Purinton and Theba Bred.

For Dover, Sarah Garland, Abigail Darn
and Martha Hamon.

1805

Salem For Seabrook, Abigail Tolson and Lois
O'Monah.

Philbrick.

For Ware, Rezia Purinton, Cornelius Page
and Miriam Fane.

For Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Hannah
Morris and Abigail Varny.

For Sandwich, Rezia Hoag and Lydia
Beede.

Who being called were all
present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed
Clerk, and Hannah Purinton assistant for
the Year ensuing.

Adjourned to meet at the fourth
hour this afternoon.

~~After~~ met according to adjourn-
ment.

Received an acceptable Epistle from our
esteemed Friend George Churchman, contain-
ing much salutary advice, relative to the
management of the discipline of the Church,
which has been acceptably read amongst us.

1805

Salem

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6 Month. and general answers compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting - A summary whereof is as follows, Viz.

It appears that all our Meetings are attended by a number, yet there appears an obvious neglect in others, particularly on the middle of the week and for discipline where some care is taken - The hour generally observed - And indecencies ^{guarded} ~~guarded~~ against, except some appearances of sleeping -

Love and unity measurably maintained, tho' not in that fulness which is required -

Detraction not sufficiently guarded against, tho' some care taken - No account of differences -

There appears a care for the education of Youth, and for good examples; tho' an evident deficiency is manifest - Pernicious books not allowed of that we know of -

The scriptures are frequently read -

Careful with regard to the poor - ~~several~~ ^{several} instances of ^{disorderly} company keeping -

Care is taken to deal with offenders in some instances - And judgement generally ^{planned} where it appeared necessary -

1805 An account to the Yearly Meeting was read,
Salem
6 Month, approved and signed by the clerk - and
is to be forwarded by our friends, Elizabeth
Varny, Abigail Darnie, Hannah Tu-
nison, Betsy Purinton and Hannah
Morris, who are appointed to attend the
same -

Sandwich Monthly Meeting inform,
that they have dismissed Sarah Beebe
from the Station of an Elder.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished, we conclude, by divine
permission to meet again at Berwick
in the ninth month next -

1805

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Berwick 9. Month. at Berwick the 12th of 9th Month 1805.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Elizabeth Purinton, Hannah Purinton and Lydia Pope.

For Dover, Eunice Varney, Mercy Osborn and Anna Hanson.

For Seabrook, Susanna Bedee, Ruth Jones and Miriam Gove.

For Wear, Lydia Page, Jane Gove and Phoebe Chase.

For Berwick, Mary Buffum and Deborah Rogers.

For Sandwich, Huldah Scribner, Lydia Fry and Judith Bedee.

Who being called were all present except Miriam Gove. A satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The Queries, with the answers required were read, by which it appears, that, the state of Society is yet sorrowfully low.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with a Transcript of the London Epistle, containing much reasonable advice, were read to satisfaction.

1805
Benwick The Friends that were appointed to attend
9 Month - the Yearly Meeting inform, that they attended
to their appointment.

We are likewise informed in the Extracts,
that they concur with the following alterations
in the times of holding our Quarterly Meetings
Nov. That the Quarterly Meetings be held in
future, in the first Month at Dover, fourth
Month at Seabrook, eighth Month at Benwick
and tenth Month at Salem.

The business being closed we conclude
intending by Divine permission to meet
again at Dover in the First Month next.

1806
Dover Salem Quarterly Meeting ^{of women} held at
1 Month. Dover the 23^d of 1st Month 1806.

Accounts being present from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that
the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Betsey Pounton, Elizabeth
Chase and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Mary Osborn, Anna Whittier
and Anna Benson.

For Seabrook, Abigail Folsom and Ruth
Jones.

1806
Dover
1 Month.

For Ware, Jane Gove, Lydia Gove and
Judith Chase.

For Berwick, Hannah Morrel, Deborah
Rogers, Elizabeth Austin and Mary
Bushman.

For Sandwich, Judith Beebe, Rezia
Hoag and Lydia Foy.

Who being called were all present, except
Elizabeth Austin. A satisfactory reason
given for her absence.

The Queries, with the answers required were
read.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia
and New York to our last Yearly Meeting
were read at this time.

The business being closed we conclude,
intending by divine permission to meet
again at Seabrook in the fourth month
next.

Seabrook
4 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Seabrook, the 24th of 4th Month 1806.

Accounts were presented from the several
Monthly Meetings by which it appears that
the Representatives by appointment are:
For Salem, Content Newhall, Mary Chase
Elizabeth Purinton and Mary Breed.

1806
Seabrook
14 Month

For Dover, Eunice Varney, Abigail Dame
and Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Abigail Folsom
and Ruth Jones.

For Weare, Kezia Turinton, Martha Breed
and Mary Osborn.

For Berwick, Hattetable Jenkins and
Sarah Page.

For Sandwich, Judith Bedee and Lydia
Fry.

Who being called were all present, except
Martha Hanson, Judith Bedee and Lydia
Fry - Reasons given for their absence, which
are accepted. -

The Queries, with the Answers, have been read,
and general answers compiled therefrom for
the Yearly Meeting.

An account of the Yearly Meeting has
been read, and signed by the Clerk, and is to
be forwarded by our Friends, Betsy Turinton,
Jane Gove, Elizabeth Turinton and Hannah
Cottles, who are appointed to attend the same.

Dover Monthly Meeting informs, that
they are united in appointing Abigail Dame
to the station of an Elder. - with which this
Meeting unites.

The business being closed, we conclude,
intending by Divine permission to meet again
at Berwick in the Eighth Month next.

1806
Berwick
8. Month.

^{of judgment}
Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at
Berwick the 28th of 8th Month 1806.

Account being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the
Representatives are:

For Salem, Eunice Osborn, Betsey Thornton
and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Mary Osborn, Alice Robinson
and Sarah Varney).

For Seabrook, Luanna Bede, Lois Philbrick
and Mary Osgood.

For Weare, Abigail Gove, Lydia Page and
Martha Breed.

For Berwick, Phebe Hussey, Mary Buffum
and Deborah Rogers.

For Sandwich, Sarah Varney, Mary Long
and Anna Bede.

Who being called were all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed
Clerk and Hannah Poirer assistant for the
ensuing year.

The Queries were read, with the requisition
answers from the several Monthly Meetings.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Year
Meeting, with transcripts of Philadelphia and
New York Epistles, containing much salutary
advice, have been read to our satisfaction.

Our beloved friend Mahetible Jenkins,

1806
Berwick 8 Month. Laid before us a concern to pay a Religious visit
to friends of the Vine partners, and some plans
thereabout. Having a Certificate from Berwick
Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity and
sympathy with her, which meets the concurrence
of this Meeting. And an endorsement on her
Certificate expressive of our unity & sympathy
with her therein, was read, approved and
signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed we concluded,
intending by Divine permission to meet
again at Salem in the Tenth month next.

Salem 10 Month. At our Quarterly Meeting of Women held at
Salem the 23^d of 10th Month 1806.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that,
the Representatives by appointment are:

For Salem, Hannah Luntton, Lydia Pope,
Heprizah Newhall and Anna Buffum.

For Dover, Mary Osborn, Abigail Dame
and Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Miriam Gove, Sarah Jones and
Miriam Hoag.

For Wear, Martha Bruce, Jane Gove and
Mary Osborn.

For Berwick, Elizabeth Austin and Deborah
Rogers.

For Sandwich, Lydia Fay and Isaac Beem.

Who being called were all present, except
Miriam Hoag - A satisfactory reason given for her
absence.

1806
Salem
10 Month. The Lucris, with the requisite answers from
it appears that the state of our Society is low, many
deficiencies being evident therein.

We are informed by Wear Monthly Meeting
that they have appointed Lydia Page to the
station of an Elder - with which this Meet-
ing

The business being closed, we conclude,
intending by divine permission, to meet
again at Dover in the First month next.

1807
Dover
1 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Dover the 22^d of 1st Month 1807.

Having received accounts from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the Rep-
resentatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Elizabeth Chase.

For Dover, Anna Hanson, Mary Aborn and
Sarah Varney.

For Scituate, Phoebe Burdett.

For Wear, Jane Gove and Lydia Page.

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers, Sarah Nichols
and Elizabeth Austin.

For Sandwich, Justith Bedee Lydia Varney
and Anna Bedee.

Those being called were all present.

The Clerk being absent, Hannah Dime is appointed
Clerk for the day.

1807

Dover.

1 Month. The Quinis with the required answers from the several Monthly Meetings, were read in this Meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending by divine permission to meet again at Seabrook in the fourth Month next.

Seabrook
4 Month.

Palmer Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Seabrook the 23^d of 4th Month
1807.

Accounts were presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Hephzibah Sewall, Elizabeth
Breed and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Sarah Collamer and Abigail
Dane.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick and Judith
Challis.

For Ware, Martha Breed and Lydia
Page.

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers and Abigail
Jepson.

For Sandwich, Anna Bodée and Susanna
Eastman.

The being called were all present, except
Anna Bodée and Susanna Eastman a satis-
fying reason given for their absence.

1807
Seabrook
4 Month.

The Queries with answers from the several
Monthly Meetings, have been read, and sum-
marily compared therewith for the Yearly Meeting.

An account of the Yearly Meeting has been
read, approved, and signed by the Clerk -
which, with the answers to the Queries, is to be for-
warded by our friends Deborah Rogers and
Betty Perinton, who are appointed to attend
the same as Representatives.

The Committee to take into consideration
the subject of the select Meeting of Seabrook,
made the following report, viz.

Speciably to appointment, we have attend-
ed to the subject of the select Meeting of Seabrook,
as committed to our care. After deliberation
thereon from time to time, and all circumstances
relative to their situation being weighed, according
to ability, we see no better way to dispose of it at
present, than that they be permitted to hold their
Meetings as heretofore.

Which we submit to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the
20 of 4th mo 1807.

Signed Marble Osborn
Deborah Rogers Joseph Philbrick
Lydia Page Paul Rogers
Sarah Collard Daniel Cove
Hannah Collins Benjamin Holborn
Micajah Collins.

Which is accepted and the Committee dismissed.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we
conclude, intending by divine permission to
meet again at Berwick in the Eighth Month
next -

1807
Berwick
8 M^o. 1807

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held
at ~~Salem~~ Berwick 27 of 8 M^o. 1807.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, it appears that the Representatives by appointment are, Viz:

For Salem, Elizabeth Bred, Mary Chase and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Sarah Cartland, Abigail Dame and Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Ruth Jones and Thebe Purinton.

For Ware, Martha Bred, Mary Osborne and Lydia Gove.

For Berwick, Mary Buffum and Deborah Rogers.

For Sandwich, Susanna Eastman Elizabeth Meeder and Annae Bedee.

Who were all present.

The time being expired, for which the Clerk was appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed for that service, for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Mary Barker attended this Meeting, and several other Meetings, within the limits of this Quarter, with a Copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, expressing of their unity and sympathy with her, in her prospect of a Religious visit among

1807 us — which, with her company and services,
Berwick have been acceptable and edifying.
8 months

The Queries, with the answers required, from the several Monthly Meetings, were read, wherein deficiencies, do yet sorrowfully appear.

Transcripts of Epistles, from London, Philadelphia and New York, have been acceptably read at this time.

Our beloved friend William Hammer attended this meeting, and presented a Certificate, from Newgarden Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, bearing date the 28 of 2^d Month last — shewing their unity and sympathy with him, in the prospect of his visit in these parts — whose company and religious labours, have been very acceptable:

And also, our beloved friend Stephen Gardner, his companion, attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Minute from Newgarden Quarterly Meeting, shewing their unity with him in the present visit — whose company has been acceptable.

The business being closed, at this time, we conclude, intending to meet again at Salem in the Tenth Month next.

1807
Salem
10 Month. To our Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Salem the 22 of 10 Month 1807.

Accounts being forwarded, by which it appears
that the Representatives by appointment are,
viz. For Salem, Anna Buffum, Eunice
Osborne and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Mary Osborne, Martha Hanson
and Abigail Darnie.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Hannah
Green and Miriam Gove.

For Weare, Ruth Osborne, Jane Gove and
Lydia Page.

For Benwick, Lemiah Page, Elizabeth Buffum
and Abigail Varney.

For Sandwich, Abigail Folsom and Pease
Bean.

Who being called, were all present except
Abigail Folsom and Pease Bean.

The Queries with the required answers from
the several Monthly Meetings, were read.

An acceptable Epistle from our beloved
ancient friend Mary Mitchel, addressed to
the Quarterly Meetings, ~~was read~~ has been accept-
ably read at this time.

The business being closed, at this time, we
conclude, intending to meet again at
Dover, in the First Month next.

1808
Dover
1 Month.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Dover the 28 of 1 Month 1808.

Accounts were forwarded from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that the
Representatives by appointment are, viz.

For Salem, — None —

For Dover, Mercy Osborne, Sarah Varney and
Anna Hanson.

For Seabrook, Hannah Green and Susanna
Bedee.

For Weare, Mary Osborne and Lydia Page.

For Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Mary Buffum
and Sarah Stackpole.

For Sandwich, Judith Bedee, Hannah Hoag
and Martha Hoag.

The Clerk being absent, Hannah Varney writes
for the present Meeting.

Pearl Bean and Abigail Tolson, have given
satisfactory reasons, for their non-attendance at last
Quarter as Representatives.

The Queries with the requisite answers from
the several Monthly Meetings, have been read in
this Meeting.

The business being gone thro' at this time, we
conclude, intending by divine permission to
meet again at Seabrook in the Fourth Month
next.

1808
Seabrook.
4 Month. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
held at Seabrook the 28 of A. M. 1808.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, which it appears, that the
Representatives by appointment are. viz.

For Salem, Elizabeth Breed Betsey Pur-
inton and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Abigail Dame, Anna Hanson
and Anna Whittier.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Ruth Jones and
Sarah Tolson.

For Weare, Jane Gove, Cornelia Page and
Judith Chase.

For Berwick, Deborah Rogers and Mary
Buffum.

For Sandwich, Anna Bede and Susanna
Eastman.

Who being called were all present except
Deborah Rogers - a satisfactory reason given for
absence.

The Queries, with the Answers from the several
Monthly Meetings, have been read, and general
answers compiled therefrom, for the Yearly Meeting -
which, with the account to the said Meeting are
to be forwarded by our friends, Abigail Dame,
Hannah Purinton, Hannah Collins and Betsey

1808 Punnton who are appointed to attend the above
Seabrook said Yearly Meeting as Representatives.
4 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting informs that they
approve of the public appearance in the Ministry
of Cyrus Bedee - which has the concurrence of
this Meeting.

The business being accomplished at this time,
we conclude, intending by Divine permission
to meet again at Berwick in the 8. Month next.

Berwick
8 Month. Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Berwick the 25 of 8. Month 1808.

Accounts being received from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that, the
Representatives by appointment are, viz.

For Salem, Mary Breed and Hannah
Collins.

For Dover, Mary Osborne, Mary Hanson and
Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick, Ruth Jones and
Sarah Tolson.

For Wear, Kezia Punnton, Sarah Green and
Lydia Page.

For Berwick, Mary Buffum and Elizabeth
Neal.

For Sandwich, Sarah Hoyt, Anna Bedee
Lydia Varney and Sarah Varney.

1808
Berwick
8 Month.

Who being called were all present except Sarah
Hoit. A satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed
for that service for the ensuing year.

The Queries, with the required answers,
from the several Monthly Meetings, have been
read.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia
and New York, have been read to the satisfaction
of some minds.

The business being closed, at this time, we
conclude, intending to meet again at Salem
in the Tenth Month next.

Salem

10 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of brethren held at
Salem the 2^d of 10th 1808.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, by which it appears the Repre-
sentatives by appointment are

For Salem, Hephzibah Nicholl, Hannah Collins and
Hannah Purington.

For Dover, Abigail Darnie, Mary Osborne and
Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Miriam Gove, and Judith Challis.

For Weare, Rezia Purington, Lydia Pagand Ruth
Turner.

1808 For Berwick, Deborah Rogers and Elizabeth Austin.
Salem
10 Month, For Sandwich, Lydia Gray, Mary Bunker and
Anna Bedee.

The being called were all present.

The Queries, with the required Answers from the
several Monthly Meetings were read.

Our beloved friend John Cury attend this Meeting
and presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at
East Greenwich, expressive of their united wish with him
in his present engagements - which, with his company
and Gospel labours, have been truly acceptable.

The Business being closed, at this time, we
concluded, intending to meeting to meet again
at Dover in the first month next.

Dover
1. Month
1809

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held at
Dover 26th of 1. 45 1809.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings by which it appears, that, the Representatives
by appointment are:

For Salem. None.

For Dover. Mary Osborne, and Anne Hanson.

For Sea Breeze. Susanna Bedee and Abigail Tilton.

For Warwick. Martha Breed, Lydia Goss and
Conelia Page.

For Berwick Hannah Buffum Zinnah Page and
Dorcas Nichols.

For Sandwich. Judith Bedee Elizabeth Bedee
and Sarah Hall.

1809
Dover
1 Month

Who being called were all present -

The Clerk being absent, Rezia Purinton is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings were read.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending if permitted, to meet again at Seabrook in the fourth month next.

Seabrook
1 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women held at Seabrook the 27th of 4th M^o 1809. -

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Hannah Purinton and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Abigail Dame, Anna Hamon and Mary Hamon.

For Seabrook, Judith Challis and Minam Gove.

For Weare, Lydia Page, Sarah Green and Minam Gove.

For Berwick, Mary Buffum.

For Sandwich, Rezia Hoag and Sarah Hoyt.

Who being called are all present except Rezia Hoag and Sarah Hoyt, and they are desired to render a reason for their non-attendance at next Quarter.

1809
Sea Brook
4 month.

The Queries with the answers from the several
Monthly Meetings have been read - Also an account
to the Yearly Meeting has been read and signed
by the Clerk, and is to be forwarded by our friends
Hannah Purinton, Elizabeth Breed and Miriam
Gove, who are appointed to attend the ensuing
yearly Meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude, intend-
ing by divine permission to meet again at Berwick
in the Eighth month next -

Berwick
8 month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Berwick
the 27 of 8 Mo 1809 -

Accounts being forwarded from the several
Monthly Meetings, the Representatives under ap-
pointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Betsey Purinton, Oliver Motton
and Hannah Collins.

For Dover, Eunice Varney, Abigail Dame
and Anna Wendall.

For Sea Brook, Lois Philbrick, Ruth Jones and
Luanna Bede.

For Weare, Alice Chase, Judith Chase and Ruth
Osborne.

For Berwick, Abigail Varney, Sarah Nichols
and Lemiah Page.

For Sandwich, Huldah Lintner and Hannah Hoag
who being called were all present -

1809
Berwick
8 Month.

Our beloved friend Mary Whitehead attended this meeting, producing a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting held at Concord, State of Ohio, dated 25 of 5 month last expressive of their unity and sympathy with her, in her present engagement. Which with her company and religious labours, have been truly acceptable.

Our friend Mary Harper likewise attended this meeting, as companion to our said friend presented a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting held at Abington, State of Pennsylvania, expressive of their concurrence with her in her present engagement ^{also} ~~which~~ with ^{whom} ~~her~~ company hath been acceptable.

We have also had the company of our esteemed friend Dorcas Gardner, who presented a ~~certi-~~ Copy of a Minute from a Vantuekel Monthly Meeting, her company and religious labours have been acceptable to us.

The Queries, with the answers required, have been read, wherein many deficiencies are sorrowfully evident, which painfully affected feeling minds present, and gave rise to very pertinent remarks, which we desire may properly impress our minds, that thereby ^{right} improvement may be made.

The business being closed, we concluded, intending if permitted to meet again at Salem in the tenth month next.

1809
Salem
10 month

At our Quarterly Meeting of women held
at Salem the 26 of 10 month 1809—

By accounts forwarded from the several Monthly
Meetings, it appears that, the Representatives are.

For Salem, Lydia Pope, Olive Motton and
Mary Phillips.

For Dover, Abigail Dume and Esther Osborne.

For Seabrook, Lois Philbrick Susanna Beden
and Ruth Jones.

For Weare, Cornelia Page, Martha Gove and Ruth
Turner.

For Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Temperance Hays
and Mary Robinson.

For Sandwich, Kezia Hoag and Elizabeth Hoag.

Who being called were all present except Kezia
Hoag and Elizabeth Hoag. A satisfactory reason given
for the absence of Elizabeth Hoag.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was
appointed, Hannah Collins is appointed to that station
for the ensuing year.

The Queries, with the answers required were read.

Returning Certificates on behalf of our friends Mary
Witchell, Mary Harper and Dorcas Gardner, were
read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Seabrooks Monthly Meeting informs, that they unite with
the public appearance in ^{the} Ministry of Amos Pearsle, to which
there appears no objection in this Meeting.

Extracts from ^{the minutes of} our last Yearly Meeting, with a transcript
of an Epistle from New York were read to our satisfaction.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending if
permitted, to meet again at Dover in the first month next.

1810

Dover
1 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Dover the 25 of 1st 1810.—

By accounts received from the several
Monthly Meetings it appears the Representatives
by appointment are,

For Salem, Mary Newhall, Mercy Alley and
Elizabeth Breed.

— Dover, Mercy Osborne, Anna Hanson and
Anna A. Wendell.

— Seabrook, Abigail Whittier and Sarah Folsom.

— Ware, Lydia's Page and Sarah Green.

— Berwick, Deborah Rogers, Mary Buffum and
Sarah Stackpole.

— Sandwich, Hannah Hoag and Kezia Hoag.

Who, being called, were all present except Elizabeth
Breed, Mary Newhall, Hannah Hoag ~~and~~ Kezia Hoag,
and Abigail Whittier. The reasons given for Mary
Newhall, Elizabeth Breed and Abigail Whittier's absence
are accepted.

The Queries, with the answers, from each Monthly
Meeting, have been read.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending
by divine permission to meet again at Seabrook in
the fourth month next.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting by
Anna A. Wendell Clerk this time

1810.
Seabrook
4 month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held at Seabrook
26 of 4 mth 1810.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly Meetings, the representatives therein named are.

For Salem Eliza best Breed. Mary Phillips and Thea Breed

— Dover Abigail Tarr and Anna V. Wendel.

— Seabrook, Lois Philbrick and Sarah Tolsom.

— Ware, Martha Breed, Alice Shaw and Jane Gove.

— Berwick, Deborah Rogers, Miriam Morrell, and Prilla Hury.

— Sandwich, Anna Beebe, Rebekah Tates and Anna Varny.

Who being called were all present except Anna Beebe.

The friends under appointment, that were absent last Quarter rendered a satisfactory reason to the Monthly Meeting for their non-attendance.

The Queries with the answers from the several Monthly Meetings were read, and general answers compiled for the Yearly Meeting.

An account to the Yearly Meeting was read and signed by the Clerk - and is to be forwarded by our friends Deborah Rogers, Betsey Pinnton and Hannah Cotton who are appointed to represent this in the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The business being closed, intending if permitted to meet again at Berwick in the eighth month next.

1810
Berwick
Sabbath.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women held at Berwick
the 23 of 8th mo. 1810.

Accounts being presented from the several Monthly
Meetings where Representatives are

For Salem Eunice Osborne Mary Osborne and Samuel
Parsons.

Dover, Martha Hanson and Sarah Jenkins.

Sea Beach Hannah Huntington, Luanna Bickel and
Lois Philbrick.

Ware, Lydia Page, Hannah Page and Susan Gove.

Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Deborah Rogers, and
Mary Buffum.

Sandwich, Anna Peck and Sarah Yarny.

Who being called were all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting
inform they attended to their appointment.

The Queries, with the required answers, from the several
Monthly Meetings, were read.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Philadelphia
have been acceptably read at this time.

We are informed from Ware Monthly Meeting that,
they have disapproved of the public appearance in the Ministry
of Daniel B. Allen, and Abigail Allen, and disown
them from the Sole Meeting with which this Meeting unites.

A Certificate on behalf of our Esteemed friend Thomas Selw,
was read from General Monthly Meeting (New York) expressing
of their unity and sympathies with him in his present visit,
whose company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.

A Copy of a Minute in favour of our friend James Hazzard,
from the above St. Monthly Meeting, was read, expressive of their unity
with his accompanying the aforementioned friend, who company has been
acceptable.

Indorsements on a certificate have been read, and directed to be signed by the clerk.
The business being closed, we conclude, intending, if permitted to meet
again at Salem in the tenth month next.

1810
Salem
10 month

Quarterly Meeting of women friends, held at Salem
the 25 of 10 m^o 1810.

By accounts received from the several Monthly Meetings,
it appears the Representatives are.

For Salem, Phoebe Broad, Hannah Purington and Betsey,
Purington.

— Dover, Arthur Hammon, Abigail L. and Eunice
Yarny.

— Seabrook, Sarah Folsom and Ruth Jones.

— Ware, Heziah Purington, Ruth Osburne and Lydia
Page.

— Berwick, Elizabeth Austin, Deborah Rogers and
Mary Buffum.

— Sandwich, Eunice Estes and Lydia Fry.

Who being called were all present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed being expired,
Hannah Collins is appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries with the required answers from the several
Monthly Meetings have been read.

A transcript of an Epistle from the Friends at
New York has been ~~creptly~~ read at this time, containing
much seasonable advice and caution, which we desire may
have its due weight with us.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending if permitted
to meet again at Dover in the first month next.

1811
Dover
1 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Funded
at Dover, 24 of 1st mo^o 1811.

The several Monthly Meetings called on whose Repre-
sentatives by appointment are.

For Salem, Betsey Purinton and Elizabeth Purinton.

— Dover, Martha Hanson and Mary Osborn.

— Seabrook Sarah Tolson, Ruth Jones and Miriam Thelbick.

— Weare, Martha Fried, Sarah Green and Alice Chase.

— Warwick, Lemuel Page, Hannah Puffer and Miriam Hornel.

— Sandwich, Lydia Fay, Rezia Hoag and Hannah Gould.

Whole were all present except Ruth Jones - the
reason given for her absence, is accepted.

The Clerk being absent, Elizabeth Purinton is app-
ointed Clerk for this time.

We have received the required answers to the queries
from our several Monthly Meetings, which have been
read with the Queries. Whereby weakness, among us are
apparent - which hath led to some seasonable and
we hope useful remarks.

Our friend Betsey Purinton feelingly said before
this Meeting, a concern that had for a considerable time
engaged her mind to attend the Yearly Meeting of Phil-
adelphia and New York, and some meetings thereto belonging,
and produce a certificate of concurrence from Salem Monthly
Meeting, after due consideration thereon, this Meeting likewise
uniting therewith, have directed an endorsement, expressive of
their ^{our} uniting sympathy with her therein, to be annexed
to a certificate, and to be signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed we conclude, intending if permitted
to meet again at Seabrook in the fourth month next.

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Seabrook
4 month 25 of 4 m^o 1811.

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Accounts being presented from the several monthly Meetings, by which it appears the representations are,
For Seabrook, Elizabeth Threlkeld and Hannah Collins.
— Deer, Abigail Dorem, Lydia Hanson & Abigail Robinson.
— Seabrook Levi Philbrick, Sarah Feltson & Judith Chaliss.
— Ware, Lydia Page, Hannah Page & Kezia Perinton.
— Berwick, Phoebe Mader and Miriam Merrill.
— Sandwich, Anna Bedou, Sarah Varnum & Abigail Banta.

Who being called were all present.

The Minutes, with answers from the several monthly Meetings, were read, and general answers compiled therefrom, for the Yearly Meeting. An account also has been read, approved, and is to be forwarded by our friends Abigail Dorem, Kezia Perinton, Jane Gore & Elizabeth Perinton, who are appointed as representatives.

Our beloved friend Mahetable Jenkins, weightily laid before us a concern, which has rested on her mind for some time, to pay a religious visit, to some parts of New York and Vermont States, with a certificate of unity from Berwick monthly Meeting, which claimed our solid attention. And after deliberating thereon it united with an endorsement on her P. certificate has been read approved and signed by the Clerk.

A concern of Anna Pease has been laid before this Meeting, as expressed in a certificate from Seabrook monthly Meeting, which has claimed our attention, and after consideration thereon it united with an endorsement thereon has been read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again, if permitted, at Berwick in the eighth month next.

Berwick Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women -
8th Mo: friends held at Berwick 22nd of 8th Mo: 1811

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings, it appears that the repre-
sentatives, therein named are;

For Salem, Elizabeth, Mary Reib, &
Hannah Parsonson.

Dover, Martha Harris, Abigail Dame
& Mary Osborn.

Seabrook, Ruth Jones, Sarah Folsom,
& Miriam Gove. -

Berwick, Jeremiah Page, Mary Buffum
& Till Jenkins.

Ware, Lydia Page, Sarah Green &
Jane Gove.

Sandwich, Sarah Varney, Anna Bird
& Elizabeth Hoag.

Who being called are all present.

The Queries, with the required answers have been
read, & from the deficiencies manifested therein
some pertinent advice was ^{ad}ministered, which, we
desire may prove useful. -

Minute Concern
ings

Susannah Home's
Certificate

Our Beloved friend, Susannah Home -
attended this Meeting, with a Certificate, from
the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Tottenham -

Great Britain, expressive of their sympathy &
unity ^{with her} in the prospect of a Visit in this Land itated
8th of 3rd Mo: 1810, endorsed by a Quarterly -
Meeting held in London the 27th of the same -

Berwick And from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers,
8th Mo & Elders held in London, 1st of 6th Mo following
Which, with her Company & Gospel labours have been
acceptable

Mary Allen
son's 22 Also our friend Mary Allensan attended this
Meeting as Companion to Susan & Thane, with a copy
of a Minute from a Monthly Meeting held in
Burlington (New Jersey) whose Company has also
been acceptable

Our friend Micajah Collins, in a weighty
manner, laid before us a Concern (with a Certificate
of ^{their} unity from Salem Monthly Meeting) to visit
Friends in the Middle Southern States, which
after solid Consideration thereon is feelingly united with

Our friend Betsey Purinton returned her Certificate
with endorsements thereon, from the Yearly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders in Philadelphia & New York &
expressing that her Company was acceptable to them -

Also our beloved & ancient friend Mabel
Jenkins in a feeling manner informed this Meeting
that she had felt her mind released from performing
the most arduous part of the journey, which she had
in prospect, & that she felt the reward of peace for
her dedication; for which we think she has cause
to be thankful.

The London general Epistle has been read to me
to our satisfaction

The business being closed, we concluded to inter-
ding, if permitted to meet again at Salem in the
10th Month

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Salem
10th

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Salem 24th of 10th Mo. 1811

By accounts rec^d. from our Several
Monthly Meetings, it appears that the
representatives are;

For Salem, Elizabeth Purinton,
Mary Osborne, & Mary Newhall.

For Dover, Mercy Osborne, Abigail
Dane, & Martha Hanson.

For Seabrook, Susannah Bude-
Miriam Gove, & Hannah Rogers.

For Wear, Emeline Sawyer,
Miriam Gove, & Abigail Haag.

For Berwick, Mary Buffum,
Elizabeth Austin, & Temperance Hussey.

For Sandwich, Anna Bude,
& Heriah Haag; Who being called
are all present, except Heriah Haag
for whose absence a satisfactory reason
is given.

The time being expired for which
the Clerk was appointed, Hannah
Collins is reappointed for the year ensuing.

The queries with the required answers
have been read.

Extracts from ^{the} minutes of our last
yearly Meeting, with transcripts of
Epistles from the yearly meetings of
Philadelphia & New York, have been pre-
sented, and read in this meeting, contain-
ing much pertinent advice; may

1812 these repeated ^{favours} be rightly prized, and properly improved by us. - copies thereof are directed to be forwarded to the several monthly meetings.

The business being closed, we conclude with grat-
fully acknowledging that we have been made
sensible that the good ~~land~~ ^{land} has been near

Dover Salem Quarterly meeting of Women friends, held at Dover
1st Mo. 23rd of 1st Mo. 1812.

The clerk not being present Anna A.
Wendal is appointed clerk for the day. - By accounts
received it appears, that the representatives are; for Dover
Anna Hanson and Mary Purinton
For Meare Sarah Greene, Lydia Page and Judith Chace
For Berwick Miriam Morrill, Phebe Meder, and Sarah Buffum
who being called are all present. - No account from Salem,
Seabrook or Sandwich; The ^{minutes} ~~account~~ ^{of} last Quarter
are ~~is~~ not present.

The queries with the answers from those
monthly meetings received, have been read in this
meeting.

An appeal from Abigail Alley has been read
and is continued till next meeting.

The business being closed we conclude, intending
if permitted to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time.

Seabrook Quarterly meeting of Women held at Seabrook
4th Mo. 23rd 4th Mo. 1812

Accounts being presented from our several
monthly meetings, it appears that the representatives are,

For Salem Elizabeth Breed, Mary Osborn, Mary Chas
and Hannah Purinton,

For Dover Anna Hanson and Anna A. Wendal,

For Seabrook Louis Philbrick and Ruth Jones,

For Meare Lydia Page and Sarah Hussey,

For Berwick Mary Buffum and Hannah Rogers,

For Sandwich Hezia Beede and Sarah Beede,

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who being called are all present except Anna H. Windal, a satisfactory reason given for her absence.

The queries with the answers from the several monthly meetings have been read, and general answers compiled therefrom for the Yearly Meeting; an account to said meeting has also been read and signed by the clerk, which is to be forwarded by our friends Betsey Purinton, Lydia Dean and Hannah Collins, whom we appoint to attend as representatives

We are informed from Salem monthly meeting, that they are united in appointing Ester Newhall to the station of an elder with which this meeting unites

An appeal from Abigail Alley from Weare monthly meeting was read in the last quarterly meeting, and referred to this time after consideration thereon, it is thought best to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, and report their judgment thereon; for that purpose we appoint Susannah Beede, Mary Buffum, Mary Chase, Ruth Jones 2nd and Anna Hanson.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Berwick at the usual time.

Berwick
8. Mo.

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met at Berwick 27th. of 8th. Mo. 1812.

Accounts being forwarded from our several monthly meetings, the representatives are for
For Salem Phebe Breed and Hannah Collins.-
For Dover Abigail Darnie and Sarah Greene
For Seabrook Louis Philbrick, Ruth Jones, Mary Parker
For Weare Merium Gove, Lydia Page and Alice Chase
For Berwick Mary Buffum and Sarah Buffum
For Sandwich Hannah Hoag Sarah Ester and Sarah Darnay; who being called are all present.

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The queries with the required answers from our several monthly meetings have been read

A certificate from Linnwall monthly meeting on behalf of our ~~beloved~~ beloved friend David Stans indorsed by Simeon Partners Quarterly meeting has been presented and read in this, which with his company and labours have been acceptable; Also one from Moxton monthly meeting, endorsed by Fessburg quarterly meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Elijah Haag, which with his company have been acceptable.

The friends appointed to attend the yearly meeting inform they attended thereto.

The committee, appointed last quarter on account of Abigail Alley's appeal, have made a report which after consideration is thought best to be continued under the care of the committee until next quarter.

We have been informed from Ware monthly meeting that they are united in appointing Ruth Osborn to the station of an elder, after consideration thereon this meeting unites therewith.

An extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting has been read; we desire that the tender concern therein expressed may not be lost by our being ungrateful receivers of such favours.

The business being closed we conclude intending if permitted to meet again at Salem in the 10th. month.

Salem
10. Mo. held at Salem 22nd of 10th month 1812.

We have received accounts from our several monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are

For Salem Anna Buffum, Heziah Purinton & Mary Rich
Dover Abigail Darnes, and Elizabeth Osborn
Seabrook Louis Philbrick, Susanance Beede and
Ruth H. Jones.

For Weare Jane Gove Hannah Page & Cornelia Page
Bernick Elizabeth Austin, Merium Morrill and
Sarah Buffum

— Sandwich Sarah Hoyt and Lydia Fry who
being called are all present.

The time for which the clerk was appointed
being expired Elizabeth Purinton is appointed to that
station the ensuing year.

Answers ~~from~~ ^{to} the queries ~~of~~ ^{from} our several monthly meetings
being presented, have with the queries been read in this
Meeting. The committee continued from last quar-
ter in the case of Abigail Alley's appeal have made
the following report

We the committee to hear and de-
termine on the appeal of Abigail Alley, from the judg-
ment of Weare monthly meeting; having met on the
subject and heard her defence, and duly considered
the same, do give it as our opinions that the judgment
of Weare monthly meeting ought to be confirmed.

Salem 10th Mo. 2^d 1812. Susanna Beides,
Ruth H. Jones, Mary Chase, Paul Rogers,
Matthew Purinton, Joseph Philbrick. which after
consideration thereon is accepted and the judgment
of Weare monthly meeting is confirmed by this.

We are informed from Salem monthly
meeting that they have approved of the public ap-
pearances in the ministry of Hannah Purinton,
with which this meeting unites

A transcript of an epistle from
the yearly meeting in London containing instructive
and seasonable advice has been read at this time,
copies thereof with those of Philadelphia and New-
York are directed to be forwarded to the monthly
meetings, the reading of the two latter is referred
to next quarter.

The business being closed this meeting
concludes to meet again at Dover in the 1st Month

1813
Dover
1st mo

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met at
Dover 28th. of 1st month 1813.

By accounts presented from the monthly meetings
the representatives are

For Salem Elizabeth Pininton and Eunice Collins
~ Dover Martha Hanson and Anna A. Wendall
~ Seabrook Ruth H. Jones and Mercy Hussey,
~ Ware Martha Breed, Lydia Page and Sarah Hussey
~ Bernick Temperance Hussey and Mary Buffum,
~ Sandwich Lydia Varney, Eunice Estes and Hannah
Varney, who being called are all present except Mary
Buffum a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence.

The queries with answers recieved from our
several monthly meetings have been read in this.

Transcripts of Philadelphia and New York
epistles have been read, and our minds comforted
by the salutary and encouraging counsel therein
contained.

Our friend Valentine Meader and com-
panion from Monkton monthly meeting being
here on a religious visit have presented certificates
which with their company are acceptable.

Also our friend Thomas Jones from Durham
monthly meeting and his companions with
copies of minutes which with their company
are acceptable.

Having cause of grateful acknowl-
edgements for renewed favours, under a sense thereof
this meeting concludes to meet again at Seabrook
at the time appointed.

1813
Seabrook
Lith mo

Salem quarterly meeting of Women met at
Seabrook 22nd. of Lith Mo. 1813.

By accounts presented from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are.

For Salem Lydia Dean, Hannah Collins and
Hannah Parvinton.

~ Dover Abigail Dame and Anna A. Wendal.

~ Seabrook Lydia Don, Judith Challis & Ruth H.

Jones

~ Berwick Temperance Hussey and Lydia Rogers

~ Weare Alice Chase and Cornelia Page

~ Sandwich Martha Meader and Sarah Hoag
who being called are present, except Martha Meader
and Sarah Hoag.

We have recieved answers to the
queries from our monthly meetings, which with the
queries have been read, and general answers compiled
for the Yearly meeting, an account to said meeting
has also been read, approved and signed by the
clerk, which is to be forwarded by our friends

Abigail Dame, Hannah Collins, Alice Chase and
Anna A. Wendal whom we appoint as representatives

We are informed by Salem monthly that they
have appointed Hannah Collins to the station of
of an elder, with which this meeting unites.

~ We are monthly meeting have recommended
Enoch Page as a minister with which this
meeting unites.

Abigail Alley informs this meet-
ing that she intends appealing from the judg-
ment of this meeting to the Yearly meeting;

1813 We appoint Alice Chase, Hannah Collins,
Abigail Dame and Lydia Dean to represent the
proceeding of this meeting in her case before the Yearly
Meeting's committee

An epistle to this meeting from
our ancient friend Mchitable Jenkins has been accept-
ably read

The business being closed, we conclude to
meet again at Salem in the 8th Mo.

Quarterly meeting of women friends met
at Salem 26th of 8th Mo. 1813.

By accounts recieved from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are

For Salem Phebe Breed Elizabeth Breed and
Mary Newhall

Dover Mary Brown and Anna A. Wendal.

For Seabrook Ruth H. Jones, Hannah Green
and Sarah Tolson

~ Weare Martha Gove, Sarah Hussey & Lydia Page.

~ Berwick Mary Buffum, Sibel Jenkins,
and Priscilla Hussey.

~ Sandwich Rezia Hoag and Judith Beede,
who being called are all present.

The required answers to
the queries have been recieved from our several monthly
meetings which with the queries have been read.

Reasons given for Martha Meader and
Sarah Hoag's absence from last quarter are accepted.

Our esteemed friends Ann Smith and
Sarah Tucker being with us, have presented copies
of minutes from the monthly meetings of Greenwich
and Rhode Island which with their company, and

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services are acceptable.

We have received extracts from our last Yearly Meeting's minutes containing reasonable remarks and counsel, in which we desire may be suitably improved.

The representatives to the Yearly meeting inform they all attended except Anna A. Mendal, who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The mens meeting inform they have united with Seabrook monthly meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Joseph Philbrick with which this meeting unites.

We are informed by extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting that they have confirmed the judgment of this meeting in the case of Abigail Alley.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Weare in the 10. month.

Weare
10. Mo

Salem Quarterly meeting of women met at Weare
28. of 10. month 1813.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings

The representatives are

For Salem Hannah Collins and Lydia Dean,
~ Dover Abigail Dame and Anna A. Mendal,
~ Seabrook Abigail Tolson, Lois Philbrick and
Abigail Whittier

~ Weare Mary Chase, Mary Sawyer and Mary Buxton

~ Berwick Temperance Hussey, Sarah Page
and Hannah Rogers.

Sandwich Elizabeth Hoag, Lydia Parney
and Heziah Hoag,

who being called are all present.

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The time for which the clerk was appointed being expired, Elizabeth Purinton is appointed Clerk and Meriam Philbrick assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Answers to the queries have been presented from our several monthly meetings, which with the queries have been read in this.

Sandwich monthly meeting inform they have appointed John Hoag and Judith Beede to the station of Elders, with which this meeting unites.

The clerk is directed to forward an extract of the minutes respecting Ann Smith and Sarah Tucker to Greenwich and Rhode Island monthly meetings.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly-meetings of London, Philadelphia and New York have been acceptably read, the contents thereof are animating and encouraging to many minds.

The business being closed under a renewed sense of the continuance of Divine regard, we conclude to meet again at Dover in the first month.

Dover
1st Mo^o

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Salem Quarterly meeting of women met at Dover 27th of 1st Mo^o 1814

The several Monthly called on whose representation are
for Salem Hannah Collins, Lydia Dean, and Thine Breed.
for Dover Anna Hanson, Jane Hussey.

Scabrook Abigail Whittier, Ruth H. Jones and
Miriam Philbrick

Weare Eunice Sawyer, Comfort Page, and Mary Buxton

Bewick Miriam Morrill, Zemiath Page

Sandwich Lydia Varney, Lydia Beede and
Mehitable Meeder

Who being called are all present.

Answers to the queries have been presented from our several monthly meetings, which being read the deficiencies thereby apparent amongst us, particularly, a want of love and unity, in some meetings, being, an occasion of painful exercise to some minds, producing reasonable and instructive remarks thereon.

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time attended his mind to pay a religious visit to friends and others, in the Middle and Southern States, and produced a Certificate of concurrence from Salem Monthly meeting, which after deliberate consideration is united with. An endorsement thereon expressive of our unity and sympathy with him therein, is read, approved & directed to be signed by the clerk.

Our beloved friend Amos Wearlee also feelingly spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time impressed his mind to pay a religious visit to friends and others in the state of New York, and produced a certificate of concurrence from Scituate Monthly meeting, which after weighty consideration is united with, an endorsement thereon expressive of our unity and sympathy with him therein is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

Our beloved friend Mary Bonsall attended this meeting, and presented a certificate from a monthly meeting in Philadelphia expressive of their unity and sympathy with her, in her prospect of a visit in these parts which with her company and Gospel labors are acceptable and edifying. Her companion Hannah Elliot also presented a copy of a minute from the same Monthly meeting which with her company is acceptable.

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Our beloved friend Mary Varney also attended this meeting presenting a certificate from a monthly held at Sturksborough, state of ~~Massachusetts~~ ^{Vermont}, expressive of their unity and sympathy with her in her prospect of a visit amongst us which with her company and labors of love are ~~an~~ acceptable her companion. Ruth Mealey also presented a copy of a minute from Fannibury monthly meeting, which with her company is acceptable.

Salem monthly meeting ^{inform} that they have approved of the public appearances in the ministry of William Brown jun^r which after weighty consideration is united with by this meeting.

Having been favored to conduct the business that has come before us, in harmony and condescension, conclude to meet again at Seabrook in the 4th M^o.

Seabrook
4th M^o

Salem quarterly ^{meeting} of women met at Seabrook the 20th of 4th M^o 1814. Accounts presented from our several monthly meetings whose representatives are —

For Salem Lydia Dean, Mercy Alley and Elizabeth Whinton —
 — Dover Abigail Dame and Anna A. Wendell —
 — Seabrook Susanna Beebe Dolly Gore and Judith Chellis —
 — Ware Martha Breed and Content Newhall —
 — Berwick Miriam Morrill and Hannah Buffum —
 — Sandwich Hannah Varney, and Sarah Beebe —

Who being called, are all present

Reviewed accounts with answers to the queries from our monthly meetings from which general answers are compiled for the yearly meeting which with an account to the same is approved and signed by the clerk and is to be forwarded by, our friends Lydia Dean Ruth W. Jones and Mercy Alley who are appointed as representatives —

The mens meeting inform that they have united with Salem monthly meeting, in the appointment of Isaac Harnet jun^r, and with Udena monthly meet^g in the appointment of

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Enoch Breed, to the station of Elders, which this meeting also unites with —

Our esteemed friend Gideon Mullinix attended this meeting with a certificate from M^o Meetg. his company and services being acceptable, an endorsement to ~~sd~~ certificate expressive thereof is directed to be signed by the clerk —

Our Esteemed friends Mary Varney, and companion being again with us, their company and labors in the Gospel are acceptable, and encouraging —

The business being closed, under a renewed sense of the continued extension of divine regard, we conclude to meet again at Salem in the 8th M^o —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends Met at Salem the 25th of 8th M^o 1814

The monthly meetings called on whose representatives are for Salem Maria Purinton Hannah Collins Elizabeth Purinton & Mary Newhall —

Dover, Mary Brown, & Anna A. Wendell —
Scabrook, Lois Philbrick, Ruth H. Jones & Sarah Tolson
Weene, Alice Chase, Lydia Page, & Mary Breed
Berwick, Elizabeth Austin Sarah Nichols & Hannah Buffum
Sandwich Anna Bedee and Sarah Hoag —

Those being called are all present except Alice Chase, a satisfactory reason given for her absence —
She requested answers to the queries being presented from our several Monthly meetings have been read with the queries
Our representatives to the yearly meeting, inform they attended to their appointment —

Our friend John Moore attended this meeting with a certificate from Kingston Monthly meeting his company and Gospel labors are acceptable and edifying his companion Nathan Whipple also presented a copy of a minute from the same Monthly Meeting which with his company is acceptable — — — We have also the company

of our friend Daniel Howland, with a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting, his company and Gospel labors are acceptable and satisfactory — A certificate for our friend Mary Varney, to Starksborough, and one for her companion Ruth Mealey, to Fairbrough Monthly

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meetings, have been read approved and signed by the clerk
 Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read
 also transcripts of Epistles from London and Philadelphia yearly
 meetings, containing pertinent and instructive remarks, and counsel
 which we desire may be suitably impressed on each of our minds

Copies of which are directed to be forwarded to the Monthly meeting
 The same meeting inform they have taken into consideration the
 subject of disestablishing this meeting, which they have submitted to a
 committee, this meeting after consideration thereon appoints
 Lydia Page Betsey Purington, Lydia Dean, Ruth H. Jones,
 Sarah Green, Mary Osborne & Sarah Beelee, to join them in
 considering the same - The business being closed, we
 conclude to meet again at Weare in the 10th Mo. next

Weare
 13th Mo

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met at Weare
 the 27th of 11th Mo 1814

The monthly meeting called on, whose representatives are
 for Salem Mary Alley, Maria Purington, & Ruth Barret
 - Dover Eunice Barney, Elizabeth Cartland & Abigail Lane
 - Seabrook Sarah Holson, Judith Challis, Ruth Beelee & Hannah Rouse
 - Weare Lydia Page, Abigail Green & Rachel Brackenbury
 - Berwick Thebe Wheeler, Hannah Rogers, & Leonard Nichols
 - Sandwich Maria Hoag & Hannah Hoag, who being
 called are all present

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed
 being expired Elizabeth Purington is appointed clerk and
 Miriam Philbrick assistant, for the ensuing year

We have received the required answers to the queries from the
 several one meetings which with the queries have been read

A transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of New York
 containing pertinent & impressive remarks - has been acceptably
 read -

Our friend Mary Barney being with us
 at this time with a certificate from Sturtevant's Meeting, -
 her company, and Gospel labors are acceptable and satisfactory
 her companion Hannah Gove, also presented a copy of minute
 from the same Mo Meeting which with her company is acceptable

Our friend James Wallock being here with a certificate
 from Marlborough Mo Meeting State of New York - his Gospel
 labors are acceptable and edifying - Also our friend
 Valentine Wheeler with a certificate from Farnborough
 one meeting which with his company is acceptable

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The committee appointed at last quarter to join men friends in considering the subject of a division of the quarterly meeting inform they have attended thereto but are not ready to report, and propose an addition to the committee Elizabeth Purington, Eunice Varney, Abigail Dams, Judith Bedee, Ruth Osborne, Phoebe Meeker, Miriam Philbrick, and Hannah Rogers are added thereto

Dover monthly meeting ^{inform} they have appointed Mary Osborne to the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites — An endorsement to the certificate of our friend Mary Varney, is approved and signed by the clerk.

The business being closed, under a renewed sense of the continuance of divine regard — we conclude to meet again at Dover in the first M^o next —

^{Dover}
^{1st M^o} Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met at Dover the 26th of 4th M^o 1815

Accounts presented from our several monthly meetings whose representatives are —

For Salem Rebecca Dean, Betty Purington, and Mary Newhall

For Dover Anna Hanson, and Sarah Evans

For Seabrook Sarah Tolson, Ruth & Jones & Sarah Gove

For Sandwich Maria Hoag, Patience Tolson & Judith Bedee

For Woburn Sarah Green, Mary Breed & Betty Chase

For Berwick Sarah Buffum, ^{Dorcas} Nichols and Jeremiah Page

Who being called are all present —

The required answers to the queries from the several monthly meetings are presented and read with the queries —

Our Beloved Friend Ebenezer Hains being with us with a Certificate from Exeter Monthly meeting State of New Jersey, his company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying, his companion Joseph Haines presented a copy of a minute from the same meeting, his company is acceptable

The Committee in the case of the division of the Quarterly meeting inform they are not ready to report and are continued — Salem Monthly inform they are united in approving the public appearance of

Mary Newhall with which this meeting unites The business being closed we conclude to meet again at Seabrook in the 1st M^o next —

Seabrook
4th Moth
1845

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Seabrook
the 27th of 4th Moth 1845 — —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings
the representatives therein named are —

For Salem Elizabeth Breed, Lydia Page and Ruth Burt
For Dover Mary, Estlin, Mary Hanson & Anna Wendell
For Seabrook Sarah Tolson Ruth Jones and Lois Philbrick
For Berwick Miriam Merrill, Abigail Varney & Elizabeth
Neal

For Ware Alice Chase Lydia Page & Mary Buxton
For Sandwich Sarah Hoyt, and Abigail Beebe

who being called are all present except Elizabeth Breed
and Abigail Beebe who were prevented by indisposition.

The queries have been ^{read} in this meeting with the answers
received from our several monthly meetings from which a
compilation is prepared for the yearly meeting to be held
on Rhode Island in the 6th Moth next which is to be forwarded
by our friends Lydia Breed Rebecca Dean Lydia Dean and
Amy Clements whom we appoint as representatives.

The clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts and
sign on behalf of the meeting.

Our Beloved friend Patsy Rixton in a weighty manner
spread before this meeting a concern which had for some
time impressed her mind to make a religious visit to friends
and others in some parts of the Yearly meetings New York
Philadelphia and Baltimore, and perhaps to a few places
in New England, and Virginia, — and produced a unification
of concurrence from Salem monthly meetg, — which after delibera-
-ate consideration is united with, and an enclo^{ture}ment ^{thereon} express-
ing of our sympathy and unity with her therein is read app-
roved and signed by the clerk — — —

This meeting ^{is informed} by our friends that have united with Berwick Mo^{thly}
meetg in the appointment of David Nichols to the station
of an elder, with which this meeting also unites.

The committee on the subject of the division of the quarterly
meeting presented the following report — viz

Report of the
committee on
the division of
the 9th meetg

The committee on the subject of a division of the quarterly meeting having several times met and deliberately considered the same, have generally agreed that the time has arrived when a division thereof may usefully take place, and propose that Salem, Seabrook, and Weare, monthly meetings constitute one quarterly meetg by the name of Salem quarterly meetg to be held as follows, at Seabrook the 3rd 4th day in the 1st M^o, at Salem the 4th 5th day in the 5th M^o at Lynn the 3rd 4th day in the 9th M^o and at Weare the 3rd 4th day in the 10th M^o - And that Dover, Sandwich and Berwick, monthly meetings constitute a quarterly meetg by the name of Dover quarterly meetg to be held on the 4th 5th days of the month, at Sandwich in the 1st M^o at Dover in the 4th M^o at Berwick in the 9th M^o and at Dover in the 10th M^o all which is submitted to the quarterly meetg

Leth M^o 36th 1895

Richard Dams

Paul Rogers

Lydia Dean

Mercy Osborne

Which, after deliberate consideration ^{for the committee} this meeting unites themselves
The business being closed we conclude to meet
again at Salem in the 9th M^o next -

Salem
8th mo

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met the 24th
of the 8th mo 1875 - - -

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings
the representatives therein named are

for Salem Rebecca Dean Eunice Collins, Phoebe Breed
and Geria Minton

- Dover Abigail Dame and Sarah Green

- Seabrook Ruth G. Jones and Maria Philbrick

- Weare Rebecca Gore Lydia Breed and Mary Tolson

- Berwick Maria Morrell and Sarah Buffum

- Sandwich Lydia Fry Hannah Thoburn and Abigail
Bedee who being called are all present

The queries with the required answers from the several
Monthly meetings have been read and some pertinent
remarks made thereon - - -

The mens meeting inform they have united with Weare
monthly meeting in the appointment of John Page to
the station of an Elder which this meeting also unites
with - The friends appointed to attend the

Yearly meeting inform they attended to their appointment

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting,
with transcripts of Epistles from those of Philadelphia
and New York have been read, and copies thereof directed
to be forwarded to the several monthly meetings, desiring
the instructive and interesting contents thereof may be
usefully improved.

We are informed by way of the mens meeting, that the
Yearly meeting has approved the proposed division of this
meeting, and that the 2^d division take place in the tent
Mo next - The business being closed, we conclude under
a renewed sense of the continuance of divine regard to
meet again at Weare at the time appointed

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Ware 15th
M^o -

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Ware the 15th of 10th mo 1815

Accounts being presented from our several monthly
meetings whose representatives are
for Salem Mary Alley Lydia Dean & Hannah Collins
--- Ware Bet^y Chase Judith Chase & Eunice Sawyer
--- Seabrook Ruth Jones Sarah Peaslee Mary Peaslee
and Sarah Tolson, who being called are
all present. - The following extract from the
minutes of our last yearly meeting has been read
and three of the committee are acceptably with us
--- The friends appointed to join a committee of men

Extract from
the minutes
of the yearly
meeting 1814
establishing
the division
of the q^r meeting

friends in considering of the propriety of dividing
Salem quarterly meeting have made report in favor thereof
after deliberating on the subject we unite in the conclusion
to grant the proposition, and establish them under
the names of Salem quarterly meeting, and Dover
quarterly meeting - We appoint Dorcas Brown
Anna Abney, Hannah Dennis, Ruth Davis, Elizabeth
Smith, Elizabeth R.itch jun^r and Dorcas Gardiner
to attend at the opening of each and report to the
next yearly meeting. - Lydia Dean Clerk

The queries with the required answers have
been read - The business being accomplished we
conclude under a sense of Divine regard towards us
to meet again at Seabrook in the first month -

Seabrook
1st M^o
1818

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends met at
Seabrook 18th of 9th M^o 1818
The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant
were appointed Hannah Collins and Miriam Newhall
are appointed for that service for the ensuing year —
Accounts being forwarded from our several monthly meetings
whose representatives are —

For Salem Rebe Breed, Gloria Purinton, Hannah Collins
and Rebecca Dean —

Seabrook Ruth G. Jones, Mary Peaslee & Amy Clements
Weare Alice Chase, Ruth Osborne & Hannah Page

who being called are all present except Amy Clements
The queries with the required answers from our monthly
meetings have been read and a desire has prevailed that
they might not become merely formal, but that we
might be stirred up to a sense of our several duties
from the repeated favors we receive —

A certificate on behalf of our beloved friend Elias Thicks
has been handed from the mens meeting and acceptably
read amongst us, also one on behalf of Isaac Thicks
as his companion, and their company has been acceptable
to us in the preceding meeting —

Seabrook monthly meeting inform they are united in
the appointment of David Dow, Abigail Tolson, and Ruth
Jones to the station of elders, with which this meeting
unites —

The business being accomplished we conclude
intending by divine permission to meet again
at Salem in the 5th M^o —

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Salem 2nd
m^o —

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Salem 23rd of 5th m^o 1815 —

Accounts being received from each of our monthly
meetings the representatives are —

For Salem Maria Burinton Thebe Broad Ruth
Bassett & Hannah Collins —

— Weare Alice Chase Cornelia Page & Jane Gove
— Sea brook Ruth Jones and Sarah Tolson.

who being called are present except Ruth Bassett
a satisfactory reason is given for her absence

The queries with their answers from our several
meetings have been read and a summary compiled
therefrom for the yearly meeting which is to be
forwarded by our friends Rebecca Dean Lydia

Dean & Ruth Jones, whom we appoint as representatives

A certificate on behalf of our friend Rachel

Harwood, also one on behalf of Caleb Swain &

Elizabeth Harwood, her companions, directed to their

respective monthly meetings, have been handed us

from the mens meeting & being read and approved

are directed to be signed by the clerk —

Also one on behalf of our friend Chas. White, and

one for his companion Isaac White, have been read

approved and directed to be signed —

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet
again at Salem Lynn in the 2nd m^o next —

Lynn B. m. Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at
Lynn 12th of 8th mo. 1816 —
Accounts being presented from each of our monthly
meetings by which it appears the representatives are
For Salem Mary Rich Eunice Osborne & Herie Perin
— ~~Seabrook~~ Abigail Folsom Esther Johnson & Hannah Jones
— Ware Lydia Breed Lydia Page & Hannah Page
who being called are all present —

The queries with the required answers have been
read. The friends appointed to attend the yearly meeting
inform they attended — Extracts from the minutes
of our last yearly meeting, containing many interesting
truths ~~have been~~ read; & we desire that we may all
be willing to profit thereby, also a transcript of the
London Epistle has been read to our satisfaction.

The business being closed we conclude intending
by divine permission to meet again at Ware on
the 10th mo. —

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Ware, 17th of 10th mo. 1816.

Accounts being received from each of our
Monthly Meetings, the representatives from them are,
For Salem, Phoebe Breed, Ruth Bassett & Content
Breed. — For Seabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Abigail
Folsom & Sarah Green. — For Ware Alice
Chase, Mary Folsom & Mary Breed. — Who were
all present. —

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10 m^o. Wene.

The queries with the required answers were read.

Transcripts of Philadelphia & New York Epistles containing instruction and encouragement, were read to our satisfaction.

We are informed from the Misses' Meeting, that they have appointed a Committee to prepare a memorial on account of our ancient deceased friend Comfort Collins; and we uniting with them therein, appoint Lydia Brown, Hannah Collins, Jane Gove & Abigail Tolson to join them in the service.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending, if permitted, to meet again at Seabrook in the first month next. -

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11th. Seabrook

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 16 of 1 mo. 1817.

The times for which the clerks were appointed
having expired, Eliza Philbrick & Mary Newhall
are appointed to that service for the day.

Accounts are received from our several Monthly
Meetings, whose representatives are, for Salem District
Dornton, Lydia Dean & Eliza Philbrick. - For
Ware Alice Chase & Mary Dow. - For Seabrook
Ruth Jones & Ruth H. Jones. - who are present
excepting those from Ware - satisfactory reasons
offered for their absence.

The Queries with the required answers,
were read.

The Committee under appointment to
prepare a memorial on behalf of Comfort Collins
inform, they have attended thereto, but have nothing
prepared at this time - and are continued.

Our returned friend & Anos Parlee, in a
weighty manner, laid before this meeting, a concern
to make a religious visit to some parts of the middle
& Southern States, and presented a Certificate from
Seabrook Monthly Meeting expressing their unity
& sympathy with him therein; which, after deliberate
consideration being united with & the Chart. was directed
to sign an endorsement on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet
again at Salem in the fifth month next.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends,
held at Salem, the 22 of 5 m: 1817. —

Accounts were received from the several
Monthly Meetings the representatives were, for Salem,
Rezin Purinton, Sally Burrill & Rebecca Dean.
For Seabrook Ruth Jones, Ruth H. Jones and
Hannah Pearle. — For Ware, ^{Cham} Elihu & Ruth
Greene. Who were all present except Hannah
Pearle, a satisfactory reason was given for her
absence.

The time being expired for which the clerk
and assistant were chosen, Hannah Collins was
appointed clerk & Miriam Newhall assistant clerk
for the ensuing year.

The queries with the required answers were
read, and a summary compiled from them for
the Yearly Meeting, to be forwarded by our friends,
Mary Alley, Lydia Dean & Mary Newhall
who were appointed representatives.

Our esteemed friend Deborah Purinton spread
before us a concern, which has some time impressed
her mind to make a religious visit within the
limits of the Yearly Meeting of New York,
Philadelphia and Baltimore, and presented a
certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting expressive
of their uniting in leaving her at liberty to perform
the same — which claiming our solid consideration,

1817 is united with; And an endorsement being prepared
Salem Socy is also united with, & signed by the Clerk. 149

The Committee under appointment to prepare
a Memorial for our beloved deceased friends Comfort
Collins, presented one, which was read & united with.

The men's meeting inform, that they have united
with Ware Monthly Meeting, in the appointment
of Johnson Page to the station of an Elder. ---
With whom, we also unite.

The business being accomplished, we conclude
to meet again at Lyron in the eighth month next.
Hannah Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
Friends, held at Lyron 21 of 8 mo 1817.

Accounts being presented from our several
Monthly Meetings - whose representatives are, for
Salem Mary Watson, Phoebe Brude, & Eunice Collins,
for Seabrook, Hannah Dow, Hannah Adams &
Ruth Jones, for Ware Lydia Brude, Alice Chace
& Lydia Page. - who are present.

The friends appointed to attend the Yearly
Meeting, inform, they attended to that service.

The Queries with the answers required were
read.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting, with a transcript of an Epistle from
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of women, were

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Lynn

read containing Christian Counsel, ^{which} were accept-
able.

A Certificate from Vine Spring Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Isaac Thorn Junr., who has been with us at this time, was read.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Ware in the tenth month next.
Signed On behalf of the meeting
Hannah Collins Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women-
friends, held at Ware, 16th of 10^{mo}. 1817.

By accounts which have been received and read, from our several Monthly meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem, Eunice Collins, Betsey Chase, Ruth Bassett & Kizzie Purnton. - For Scabrooke, Ruth H. Jones, Abigail Tolson & Amy Clements. - For Ware, Rachel Brack-
enbury, Eunice Sawyer & Cornelia Page, who being called were all present.

The Clerks of this Meeting being absent, the Representatives have proposed Lydia Dean for Clerk, & Lois Philbrick assistant, which was united with, and they appointed to that service.

The Queries with the three required answers were read. Also. -

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a Copy of a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting, held at Limington 26 of 9 month, last on behalf of our friend Obadiah Gould, whose company & Gospel labours were acceptable. His fervent engagement among us, recommending watchfulness against every appearance of evil, with much encouraging counsel, we desire may be remembered, to our lasting benefit.

A manuscript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in New York, the present Year, was acceptably read at this time.

Endorsements from the Men's Meeting, on behalf of our friends Isaac Thorn Junr., Ruben Howe & Obadiah Gould, were read, and united with.

The business being closed, we conclude, intending if permitted, to meet again at Seabrook in the first month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Lydia Dean Clerk
at this time. —

1818
Seabrook
1st Mo

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook, the 12th of 1st Mo 1818

By accounts received from our several
monthly meetings, the representatives are
for Salem Lydia Dean Meriam Newhall
and Eliza Philbrick - for Seabrook Ruth
Jones Sarah Pearlee Ruth Bedee and
Rebecca Gore - for Ware Lydia Breed
Mary Dow & Eunice Sawyer who being
called are all present -

The queries with the three required answers
have been read at this time

Our esteemed friend Warren Gifford attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from
Larimon the monthly meeting, whose company
and gospel labors have been acceptable

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and
Ohio Yearly meetings; also London general
epistle of 1817 - containing weighty and
instructive counsel have been acceptably read
at this time - - -

The business being accomplished we conclude
to meet again at Salem in the 4th month
next -

Meriam Newhall
assistant Clk -

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Salem
5. m^o

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends,
held at Salem 28 of 5 m^o. 1818. —

Accounts being presented from our Monthly Meetings, the representatives are; for Salem, Betsey Parmenter, Rebecca Dean, Phoebe Bruden & Hannah Collins, for Scabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Lois Philbrick & Judith Chas., for Ware, Lydia Payer, & Maria Chene & Anna Dow, — who being called are all present.

The time being expired for which the clerk was appointed, the representatives have proposed Hannah Collins for clerk & Lois Philbrick for assistant, the ensuing year, which being approved, they are appointed to that service.

The Queries with their requisite answers were read, and a summary compiled from them, for the Yearly Meeting; which is to be forwarded by Lydia Dean, Lois Philbrick, & Anna Dow & Rebecca Dean, who are appointed representatives.

A letter from our Yearly Meeting of men friends, was handed us, containing seasonable advice, and was read to our satisfaction.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Lynn in the eighth month next.

Hannah Collins Clk.

1818
Lynn
8 month
Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Lynn 20 of 8. mo. 1818.

Accounts were presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, where representatives were, for Salem,
Content Houghton, Rebecca Dean & Mary Watson, for
Seabrook, Miriam Gore, Ruth Jones & Lois Philbrick, for
Ware & Mary Bred, Lydia Bred & Abi Chan, —
who being called on, were all present except Ruth Jones.

The queries with the required answers were read.

Our esteemed friend & Anna & M. Thord attended
this Meeting, producing concurring certificates from the
Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of a virtuous State
of New York! whose Company & Gospel labors were
truly acceptable.

Also our esteemed friend Phoebe Howes,
her companion acceptably attended with us, with a copy
of a Minute from the same Monthly Meeting.

Our ^{friend} Betsey Purinton at this time returned the
certificate given her in the fifth month ~~next~~
1817, with satisfactory endorsements from the several
Quarterly & Monthly Meetings where her lot was cast, &
informing that, she had performed the visit to the friends of
her own friends.

The friends appointed to attend the last Yearly
Meeting as representatives, report, they attended.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting

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Lynn
8 month
with a transcript of the London Epistle, containing the
language of encouragement and instruction, were read to
our satisfaction.

The business being accomplished at this time,
we concluded, under a sense of the quieting influence of
divine regards intending, if permitted, to meet again at
Ware, in the tenth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk.

Ware
10 month
Salem Quarterly, & Meeting of Women Friends held
at Ware 15 of 10th 1819.

By accounts presented from our several Monthly
Meetings the Representatives were, for Salem, & Ware
& Alley, & Mary Needham and Betty Parenton - for Suburbs,
& Abigail Jones, Ruth Jones and Sarah Johnson - for
Ware, Judith Chase, & Meriam Jones and Betty Chase:
After being called, were all present.

The Queries, with the required answers, were read.

Our Esteemed Friend John Bailey, attended this
Meeting, with a concurring Minute from Pembroke Monthly
Meeting, 8^{mo} 27 last, whose company and Gospel labours
were edifying and acceptable.

Endorsements for New Partners Monthly Meeting
on behalf of our Esteemed Friend & Anna M. Thorne, who
attended our last Quarterly Meeting, as also her companions
Phebe Howe & Matthew Comstock, were prepared and signed
by the Clerks.

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We are
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Endorsements for Middleton Monthly Meeting
+ State of Ohio, on behalf of our beloved friend John
Halds, also for his companions Thomas Wicksham,
who attended most of the Meetings within the limits of
our Quentaty Meeting, were prepared, were prepared and
signed by the Clerks.

Transcripts of Epistles, from Philadelphia &
New York Yearly Meetings, containing weighty and in-
structive Councils, were acceptably read among us.

The business being closed, we conclude if permitted
to meet again at Seabrook in the first month next,
at the usual time.

Signed Lois Philbrick Jr
Clerk for this time.

1819
Seabrook
1 month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
Seabrook 21 of 1 month 1819. —

Accounts were received from the several
Monthly Meetings, the representatives were, from Salem,
Eunice Collins, Elizabeth Breed, Lydia Pipe and Phebe
Breed — for Seabrook Ruth H. Jones, Abigail
Jackson and Dolly Dow — for Ware, & Miss Chase,
Hannah Page and Mary Buxton: Who were all
present except two, and a satisfactory reason given
for their absence.

The queries, with the requisite answers, were
read.

Transcripts of Epistles, from Baltimore and
Ohio, containing the language of encouragement, were
read to our satisfaction.

The business being accomplished at this time, we
conclude, intending to meet again at Salem in the fifth
month next, at the usual time.

Hannah Collins Clk

1819
Salem
3 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Salem, 27 of 3 month 1819.

Accounts were received from the several
Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, for
Salem, Elizabeth Rogers, Eliza Philbrick, Rebecca
Dean and Lydia Pope — for Ware Rhoda Bred,
Lydia Bred and Lydia Page — for Scabrook,
Lois Philbrick, Hannah Adams, and Abigail
Whittier, who were all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk
was appointed, Hannah Collins was proposed for Clerk
and Lois Philbrick for assistant, and being approved,
were appointed for that service for one year.

The queries, with the required answers, were
read, and a summary compiled therefrom for the
Yearly Meeting, which is to be forwarded by our fr.
Lydia Bred, Ruth Bassett and Mary Vothall, who
are appointed representatives to attend the same.

We have concluded with Ware Monthly Meeting,
in the appointment of Bethia Ladd to the station of
an Elder.

The business being closed we conclude to meet again
at Lyman, at the usual time, in the 8 month next.

Hannah Collins, Clerk

1819
Lynn
8 month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends held
at Lynn, 19 of 8 month 1819 —

Accounts were received from the several
Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, For
Salem, Eunice Collins, Rebecca Dean and Lydia Pope
For Seabrook, Hannah Dow, Ruth H. Jones and
Susan Brown. For Ware, Mary Buxton,
Lydia Breed and Eliza Chase; who were all
present except Ruth H. Jones, for whom absence
a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The queries, with the required answers, were
read and feeling remarks made on the deficiencies
manifested therein, particularly the want of love
and unity with some of our members, which, it is
desired, may be attended to.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth H. Walker
attended this meeting, with a Certificate from Purchase
Monthly Meeting held in the County of Whitehall
State of New York, indorsed by Purchase Quarterly
Meeting, expressive of their unity with her in her
present engagement, in these parts; — Also our friend
Sarah Sutton with a Copy of a minute from Shappa-
qua Monthly Meeting, certifying their unity with her
in accompanying our aforsaid fr^d in her religious visit
among us, whose company & religious engagements, were
acceptable to us.

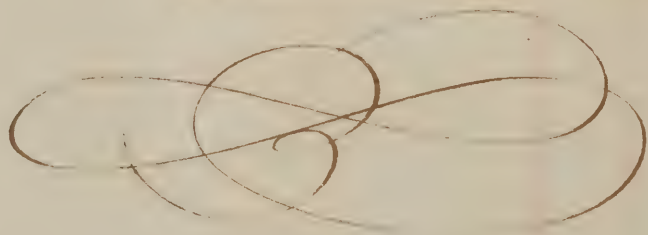
1819
Lynn
5th month

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, with a transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, were read to Satisfaction.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, report, they attended.

The business being accomplished at this time, we conclude to meet again at Ware, at the usual time, in the tenth month next.

Hannah Collins Clk



Ware
10th month. Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Ware 21st of 9th. month 1819.

Accounts being presented from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representations were, For Salem, Ruth Bassett & Mary Newhall and Dorcas Buxton, - For Scabrook, Sarah Folsom, Eleanor Dow, Phoebe Hussey, and Miriam Gove, - For Ware, Ruth Osborn, Sarah Green and Eunice Sawyer. - Who were all present or except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The clerk being absent, Eliza Philbrick is appointed clerk for the day.

Weare
10 month

The Queries, with the three required answers, were
read.

We were informed by the mens Meeting, that they have united
with Weare Monthly Meeting, in dismissing Abel Houghton from
standing a member of the select meeting; with which we
concur.

The mens Meeting have prepared a certificate to Purchase
Monthly Meeting expressing that the company and religious services
of our friend Elizabethth Walker were acceptable, at our last Quarterly
Meeting. They have also prepared one for each of her companions,
viz. Jacob Conklem and Sarah Sutton, directed to Shapague
Monthly Meeting, expressing that their company was acceptable,
which the clerk was directed to sign.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and New
York Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time, to satis-
faction.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at
Seabrook, in the first month next.

Eliza Philbrick Clerk
this time.

1820
Seabrook
1st month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 20th. of 1st. month 1820.

Accounts were received from our several Monthly
Meetings, whose representatives were, For Salem Elizabeth
Burr, & Miriam Newhall and Eliza Philbrick, - For
Ware, Cornelia Page and Alice Chase, - For Seabrook
Ruth Jones, Ruth Beede and Elizabeth Gove, -
Who were all present.

The clerk being absent, Eliza Philbrick and Lydia
Rowell were appointed for the day.

The queries, with the three required answers from
our Monthly Meetings were read.

Our beloved friend Philip Dunham attended
this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting whose company was acceptable.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet
again at Salem, in the 5th month next.

Eliza Philbrick Clerk
this time.



1820
Salem
5th. month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends held
at Salem 25th. of 5th. month 1820.

Accounts being presented from our several monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, For Salem, Lydia Pope, Ais Kun, Elizabeth Rogers and Eliza Philbrick, - For Ware, Ruth Osborn, Alice Chase and Lydia Breed, - For Seabrook, Judith Challis, Ruth H. Jones and Hannah Dow.

Who were present, except one, and a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence.

The time being expired for which the clerks were chosen, Hannah Collins was appointed clerk, and Miriam Newhall assistant the ensuing year.

The queries, with the answers from the monthly meetings, were read, and a summary compiled therefrom, for the Yearly Meeting; which we transmit, by our friends Lydia Breed, Ruth Bassett, Phebe Breed and Hannah Collins, who were appointed representatives.

A manuscript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends in Ohio, was read to our edification. The London printed Epistle was also read, contain much solid instruction, from which we desire properly to improve.

The business being accomplished, we conclude to meet again at Lynn in the eighth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1820
Lynn
8th. month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women Friends held
at Lynn 17th. of 8th. month 1820

Accounts being presented from each of our Monthly Meetings the representatives were, - For Salem, Elizabeth Rogers, Miriam Newhall, Mercy Allyn and Rebecca Dean, - For Seabrook, Hannah Adams, Sarah Tolson and Phoebe Huxey, - For Ware, Lydia Page, Betty Chase and Lydia Breed 2^d.

Who were present.

The queries, with the required answers, have been read.

Our beloved friend Sarah Shove attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her, in her present visit, whose company and services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Charles Osborn, likewise attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Waine County, State of Indiana, endorsed by a Quarterly Meeting held at White-Water 10th month 1819, whose company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable. Also our friend James Pegg attended, as companion to our aforesaid friend Charles Osborn, with a copy of a minute from White-Water Monthly Meeting, in the same State, whose company has been acceptable.

Transcripts of the London and New York Yearly Meeting Epistles, transmitted from our Yearly Meeting have been read, we believe, to the edification of many minds, and copies are directed to be forwarded to the several monthly meetings.

The friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as representatives, inform, they attended that service.

1820
Lynn
8th month

The business being accomplished, we conclude, intending, if
permitted to meet again at Ware in the tenth month next.

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Hannah Collins Clerk

Ware
10th month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends, held at Ware,
19th. of 10th. month 1820.

Accounts being presented from our several
Monthly Meetings, the representatives are, For Salem Ruth Barrett,
Hannah Collins and Dorcas Buxton, — For Seabrook, Ruth
H. Jones, Sarah Tolson ~~and~~ Eleanor Dow, ^{and Lydia Donagan} — For Ware,
Lydia Day and Rachel Brackinberry.

Who being called were all present but three, for one
of whom a satisfactory reason was rendered.

The queries, with the answers required have been
read, wherein many deficiencies were apparent, which no doubt
were cause of sorrow to the upright in heart.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of women
friends in Baltimore and Virginia, were acceptably read and
to the comfort of some minds.

Certificates on behalf our friends Charles Osborn and
James Pegg, addressed to their respective monthly meetings, were
presented from the mens meeting and read, were united with
and signed by the Clerk.

A certificate on behalf of our beloved friend Daniel
Haviland to Ninepartners Monthly Meeting, was also presented from
the mens meeting, and being read was united with, and directed to
be signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again
at Seabrook in the first month next. —

Hannah Collins Clerk

1821 166
Seabrook
1st month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 18th. of 1st. month 1821.

Accounts were presented from our several
Monthly Meetings, the representatives are, For Salem, Sarah
Mower, Elizabeth Brud, Rebecca Dean, Avis Keen and
Lydia Dean, - For Seabrook, Abigail Tolson, Ruth
Jones and Elizabeth Gove, - For Ware, Rachel Gove and
Anna Dow.

All present except two, - and satisfactory
reasons rendered for their absence, as also for the non-attendance
of Ruth H. Jones at our last Quarterly Meeting.

The queries, with the required answers from the several
Monthly Meetings were read.

A Certificate, in behalf of our friend Benjamin
Taber, from Ferrisburgh monthly Meeting, who attended this
Quarterly Meeting, was read, and his labours have been ac-
ceptable to us.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of
women friends in Ohio and Philadelphia, have been read
to ~~the~~ satisfaction.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again
at Salem in the fifth month next.

Hannah Collins Clark

1821

Salem
5th. month

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Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends

held at Salem 24th. of 5th m^o 1821.

Accounts being forwarded from our several monthly meetings, the representatives therein named are, for Salem Elizabeth Rogers, Hannah Collins, Mercy Alley and Mary Newhall, - for Seabrook Sarah Folsom, Hannah Dow and Ruth Jones, - for Weare Lydia Page, Lydia Breeds and Alice Chase,

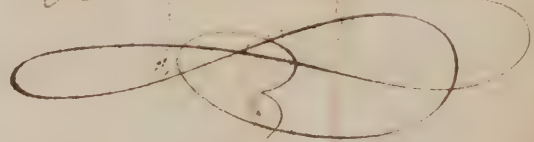
Who were all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen, Hannah Collins is proposed for Clerk and Miriam Newhall assistant; who, being approved were appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The queries were read, with answers thereto, and a summary compiled from them, for the Yearly Meeting, to be forwarded by our friends Avis Keen, Ruth Bassett, Lydia Breed and Alice Chase, who were appointed Representatives.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet again at Lynn in the eighth month next, at the usual time.

Hannah Collins Clerk



1821

Lynn
8th. month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
friends held at Lynn 16th. of 8th. month
1821.

By accounts presented from our several Monthly
Meetings it appears the representatives were,

For Salem, Hannah Hosier, Elizabeth Rogers,
Phoebe Brudo, and Miriam Nicholl.

For Seabrook, Sarah Tolson, Judith Challis,
and Hannah Adams.

For Weare, Rachel Gove and Lydia Brudo,
who were all present.

We were informed that the friends appointed
to attend the last Yearly Meeting attended that service.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting, were received and read, and the Clerks, directed
to transmit copies thereof to our several Monthly Meetings.

The queries with the required answers were
read, wherein many deficiencies were acknowledged,
particularly the want of love and unity, which sorrow-
fully affected many minds, and we desire that, a renewed
individual examination may take place amongst us,
with minds disposed to search deep, that the cause may
be removed.

We desire to acknowledge, that a portion of
best help has been near at this time, under a sense whereof,
we conclude to meet again at Weare, in the tenth month
next, at the usual time.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1821

Weare

10th Month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Weare 18 of 10 month 1821.

Accounts being presented from our several Monthly Meetings, the representatives are, viz.
For Salem, Elizabeth Breed, Dorcas Buxton, Ruth Basset and Hannah Collins.

Seabrook, Abigail Tolsom, Sarah Green, and Abigail Miller.

Weare, Lydia Page, Jane Gove, and Ruth Osborne.

Who were present.

The Queries with the requisite answers were read, and sorrowful deficiencies being yet evident therein, particularly from Salem Monthly Meeting:— which, claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting, has resulted in the belief, that it would be best to appoint a few friends to visit that Meeting, and afford such aid and advice as best wisdom may furnish;— Alie Chase, Rachel Brackenbury, Lydia Breed, Lydia Page, Ruth Osborne and Abigail Tolsom were selected for the service, and requested to report at a future Meeting.

Our Friend Martha Meeder attended this Meeting, producing a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (New Hampshire) expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement;— whose company and services were acceptable.

Our Friend Nathan C. Hoag was also with us, at this Quarter, with a Certificate from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting (Vermont) expressive of their unity with his present visit;— Likewise our Friend Moses H. Beebe producing a certificate of unity from the

1821

Weare
10th Month

same Monthly Meeting; whose company and labours were acceptable.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and Ohio, - also the London printed Epistle for the present year, were read, we believe, to the comfort of many minds.

We were informed from the Men's Meeting at last Quarter, that Seabrook Monthly Meeting were united in proposing Ezekiel Jones to the station of an Elder, which was deferred to this time for further consideration: And being again reviewed, is united with.

The business being accomplished, we conclude to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1822

Seabrook
1st Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Seabrook, 17th. of 1st. Month 1822

By accounts received from each of our Monthly Meetings, it appears, the representatives are, viz.
For Salem Dorcas Ruxton,

" Seabrook,

" Weare, Betty Chase, Rachel Gove and Lydia Dow.

Who were present.

The Queries, with the requisite answers were read.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New York and Virginia were read to our comfort and edification.

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Seabrook
1 Month

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Our Friend Elisha Hoag, was with us at this Quarter, with a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting, Vermont, expressive of their unity with him in his present visit; — whose company and services were acceptable.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarter to visit Salem Monthly Meeting, made the following report, Viz.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting held next at Seabrook.

We, your Committee appointed to visit Salem Monthly Meeting, and bestow such labour as way may open for, report, — that in pursuance of our appointment, all of the Committee, except two, attended Salem Monthly Meeting in the 12th. Month; — and a major part of them have now attended that ^{monthly} Meeting, the present month; that we find that there is a considerable number of their members who shew a fixed determination to oppose and obstruct the regular support of our discipline in that Meeting; in consequence of which, the Meetings which we have attended, have been exceedingly tried. — We, however, believe much the greater part of the members of that Meeting, are endeavouring with uprightness, to support the good order and discipline of the Society. — With these, we have felt a near sympathy and unity; and have endeavoured, according to ability, receive, to strengthen their hands, and to encourage them herein. — Under these circumstances, we conceive, that, Meeting to claim the sympathy and help of this Meeting, and we would recommend that the Quarterly Meeting continue their care further by a Committee;

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Seabrook
4 Month

And by such advice as the case may seem to require.

Salem 1st M^c. 11th. 1822.

Enoch Page

Eli Bred

Lydia Bred. John Page

Daniel Gove

Benjamin Folsom

Enoch Bred

which, being ~~read~~ ^{read} ~~was~~ ^{was} united with:— And it was also thought best, that the Committee be continued to afford them such assistance, as they may yet stand in need of.

Salem Monthly Meeting informed, that they have united with the Men's Monthly Meeting in disowning the Ministry of Mary Newhall:— which, having been feelingly before us at this time, is united with, having the unity of the Men's Meeting also.

Having been favoured to transact the business which has been before us, in much harmony, we desire to return thanks to him, to whom it is due:— And under a grateful sense of the favour, we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time.

Hannah Collins Clark

Salem
5 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
Friends held at Salem 23rd of 5th. Month 1822.

Accounts were forwarded from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives were, Viz.
Salem, Hannah Neall, Ruth Bassett and Miriam Newhall.

Seabrook, Sarah Thompson, Rebecca Gove and
Ruth Jones.

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Salmon
5 month

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For Hearer, Cornelia Page, Lydia Page and
Hannah Page.

Who were all present. —

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
chosen, and the representatives having proposed Hannah
Collins for Clerk, and • Miriam • Venhall assistant, which
being united with, they are appointed for that service for the
ensuing year.

The Queries, with answers from our several
Monthly Meetings, were read, and a summary compiled
from them, for the Yearly Meeting to be held on Rhode
Island next month; which is to be forwarded by our
Friends Mary Chase, Lydia Dred, Hannah Collins and
Sarah Thompson, who were appointed representatives.

This Meeting was informed that • Martha • Meeder
attended our Quarterly Meeting in the tenth month last,
at Ware, directed the Clerk to forward an extract from
the Minute taken in her care at that time, to Somers's
Monthly Meeting • New Hampshire, after signing it in
behalf of this Meeting.

The subject of a deficiency in the attendance
of a small Meeting has been spread before us, by the news, as it
appears in that answer to the Queries from Seabrook Monthly
Meeting, which so far claims the attention and sympathy of
the Mens Meeting, that they have appointed a committee to visit
that Meeting and Seabrook Monthly Meeting, as way may may open;
which was united with by us, and Jane Gove, • Ais Kinn
• Mary Chase, Ruth Bassett, Lydia Page and Elizabeth Rogers
were appointed to join men friends in the service, and report to
a future Meeting.

Having been favoured to accomplish the business coming before us
in much harmony, we conclude, intending to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time in the eighth month next. Hannah Collins Clerk

1822
Lynn
8 month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 13th. of 8th. Month 1822.

Accounts were presented from the several Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, Viz.

For Salem, Hannah Aiall, Mary Watson, Ruth Parrott and Eunice Osborn.

" Stabrook, Sarah Thompson, Elizabeth Gove and Susanna Brown.

" Ware, Lydia Dow, Alice Chase and Lydia Davis.

Who were all present.

The Queries, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings were read.

Our beloved friend George Mithy, from Great Britain, attended this Meeting, and produced certificates from the respective Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to which he belongs, and one from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London, expressing of near unity with him in his prospect of a visit to this land, whose company and Gospel labours were truly acceptable.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings in London and New York were read, expressing the language of sympathy and encouragement, which was strengthening to many minds:— And the Clerk is directed to forward Copies of them to the several Monthly Meetings.

The representatives to attend Yearly Meeting, inform, they attended.

The business being accomplished, we purposed to meet again at Ware, at the usual time, in the tenth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1822
10 Month
Weare

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women friends
held at Weare 1st th. of 10th. Month 1822.

Accounts were received from the several Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, Viz.

For Salem, Elizabeth Breed, Abigail C. Storn
and Miriam Newhall.

" Weare, Anna Dow, Eunice Sawyer and
Elizabeth S. Gove.

" Seabrook, Sarah Thompson, Abigail Miller,
Abigail Storn and Hannah Foster.

Who were all present.

Elizabeth Under attended this Meeting, presenting a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (N.H.) whose company and Gospel labours were acceptable.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers from the several Monthly Meetings.

Weare Monthly Meeting informed, they were united in approving the public appearances, in the Ministry, of Miss Chase; with which this meeting unites.

Also, that they were united in proposing Cornelia Page for the station of an Elder: - with which this Meeting was united, and she is accordingly appointed to that station. ~~the~~

The Committee appointed to visit Seabrook Monthly Meeting informed, they had attended thereto, and felt encouraged to believe that further labour might be useful; - and it is thought best to continue them, with the addition of Lydia Breed and Cornelia Page.

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10 month
Weare

The Committee to visit Salem Monthly Meeting presented the following report, viz.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting
to be held next at Weare.

We your Committee, continued to visit, advise and assist Salem Monthly Meeting for the restoration of good order amongst them, have several times attended that Meeting, and used our endeavours together with the concerned part thereof, to convince and restore the disorderly amongst them, to a sight of their situation, and the unity of their friends, after long labouring and waiting, in order to remove the prevailing disorders, and it not having the desired effect, friends have been brought to the necessity of dealing with, and disowning divers of them. And they still continue to disturb friends Meetings;— therefore, for the suppression of said disorders, friends have not only believed it right, but that there was a necessity to apply to the civil authority. Now we may inform, that the said disorderly persons have separated themselves, and left friends to enjoy their Meetings peacefully.

Lydia Brud	Abigail Tolson	Daniel Cove
	Ruth Osborn	Benjamin Tolson
	Lydia Page	Enoch Brud
	Alie Chase	Enoch Page

which was accepted, and they were dismissed from that service.

The business being accomplished, we purpose to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the first month next.

Uriam Newhall Clerk for the de

1823
Seabrook
1 month

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends,
held at Seabrook 15th. of 1st. month 1823.

Accounts were forwarded from our several
Monthly Meetings, the representatives were, Viz.

For Salem, Miriam Newhall, Mary Chase
and Avis Ken.

" Seabrook, Phebe Hussey, Sarah Thompson
and Elizabeth Gove.

" Ware, Alice Chase, Elizabeth T. Gove
and Mary Buxton.

Who were all present.

The Queries, with the requisite answers, from the
several Monthly Meetings, were read.

Our beloved friend William Foster just attended
this Meeting, who produced a certificate from the Monthly
Meeting of Shaftsbury and Sherborn, Great Britain, endorsed
by the Quarterly Meeting of Dorset and Wants, and a con-
curring certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in London, expressing of much unity and
sympathy with him, in his prospect of a visit to North
America; - whose company was acceptable to us.

Salem Monthly Meeting informed they were
united in proposing Ruth Bassett and Miriam Newhall
for the station of Elders which claimed the consideration
of the Meeting, and after weighty deliberation was united
with, having the unity of the mens Meeting herein, and
they were accordingly appointed to those stations.

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins, in a weighty
manner, spread before this meeting a prospect, which had, for
some time, rested on his mind of attending the Yearly Meeting

1823
Scabrook
1 Month
of Virginia, and some meetings in North Carolina, with
some Meetings going thither and returning, as expressed in
a certificate given him by Salem Monthly Meeting; - which
claimed the sympathy of the Meeting, and after solid
deliberation was united with. And an endorsement
on the certificate of our above named friend was handed
from the Men's Meeting, which, being read, was also united
with: and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Transcripts of several Epistles from distant Yearly
Meetings were acceptably read at this time.

The business being accomplished, we purpose to
meet again at Salem at the usual time in the fifth
month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1823
Salem
5 month.
Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
friends held at Salem 22 of 5 month, 1823.

Accounts being received from the several
Monthly Meetings, whose Representatives are, Viz.

For Salem, Hannah Hosier, Mary Watson
and Hannah Collins.

For Scabrook, Mizail Whittier, Sarah
Thompson and Susan Brown.

For Ware, Lydia Page, Lydia Brice
and Rebecca Gove.

Who were all present, except
one, and a satisfactory reason rendered for her
absence.

1823
Salem
5 Month

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The term having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were chosen, the representatives proposed Hannah Collins for Clerk and Eunice Jones for assistant, which, after deliberation, were united with, and appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The Queries, with answers from our several Monthly Meetings were read, and a summary compiled from them, for the Yearly Meeting, to be forwarded by our friends - Alice Chase, Lydia Breed, Ruth Bassett and Sarah Thompson, who were appointed to attend the same as representatives.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informed, that they were united in proposing Ruth H. Jones for the station of an Elder; which, after solid consideration was united with, and she appointed to that station: the Men's Meeting uniting therewith.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, intending to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the eighth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1823
Lynn
8 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, 21 of 8 Month 1823.

Accounts were presented from our several Monthly Meetings whose representatives were, viz.
For Salem, Hannah Haver, Lydia Pope
Ruth Bassett and Susan S. Brown.

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Lynn
8. month

For Sealock, Ruth H. Jones, and Susan
L. Brown.

For Ware, Eunice Sawyer, Cornelia Page
and Lydia Page.

Who were present.

The queries, with answers, from the Monthly
Meetings, were read.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly
Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of New York and Indiana containing
much salutary counsel and advice were read to
our satisfaction and encouragement.

A certificate on behalf of our beloved friend
William Foster, directed to the Monthly Meeting of
which he is a member, in Great Britain, was handed
from the Men's Meeting, read and united with.
Also one for his companion John Paul, which
was united with, and directed to be signed by
the Clerks.

We were informed the friends appointed
to attend the Yearly Meeting, as representatives attended
thence.

The business being closed, we conclude, in-
tending to meet again at Ware, at the usual time
in the tenth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk

1823
Heare
10 month
Salem. Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Heare 16 of 10 month, 1823.

The Clerk being absent, Lydia Breed was appointed Clerk for this time, and Ruth Dow assistant.

Accounts were presented from our several Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, viz.

For Salem, Mary Chase, & Higail Osborn
and Miriam Johnson.

For Seabrook, Sarah Thompson and
Higail Miller.

For Heare, Judith Chase, Cornelia Page
and Jane Gove.

Who being called, were all present.

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers.

Salem monthly meeting informed, they had approved of the public appearance in the Ministry of Hannah Horner; which was united with, having the concurrence of the Men.

The London printed Epistle, with a transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting were read to our encouragement.

Men friends informed they had taken into consideration the time and place of holding the Quarterly Meeting as now held at Seabrook, and appointed a Committee to attend thereto; - which being united with, by this meeting, Lydia Breed, Ruth Osborn, Mary Chase, Higail Miller, Elizabeth Rogers, Ruth H. Jones and Elizabeth Gove to join them therein.

The business being accomplished, we conclude to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the first month next.

Lydia Breed Clerk
this time. -

1824
Seabrook
1 Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 13 of 1 Month 1824.

Accounts were presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, whose representatives were, viz.

For Salem, Elizabeth Breed, Hannah Horner,
Cecilia Jones and Hannah Collins.

For Seabrook, Ruth Jones, Mchitable
Solomon and Elizabeth Jones.

For Ware, Lydia Breed and Lydia
Page.

Who were present except two.

The Queries with the requisite answers, were
read.

Our beloved friend Isaac Stephenson
attended this meeting with a certificate from the
Monthly Meeting of Darlington, endorsed by the
Quarterly Meeting of Durham held at a New Castle
upon Tyne Great Britain, with one from the
Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in London,
all bearing date of 1823. whose company and
Gospel labours were truly strengthening and
encouraging to many minds.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informed
that Abigail Rowel, purposed a appeal from the
judgement of that Meeting concerning her,
Whereupon we appointed Lydia Breed, Lydia
Page, Hannah Horner and Hannah Collins to
meet with a committee from that Monthly Meeting
to hear and determine on the subject of said
appeal, but the Meis Meeting having risen, and no
opportunity to inform them of it, it is deferred to next
Quarter.

1824
Seabrook
1 Month

We are informed by Salem Monthly Meeting, that they have united with the Select Meeting in displacing Selatah Purinton and Kezia Purinton from the station of Elders: which this Meeting unites with.

The Committee appointed at last Quarter to consider of the time and place of holding the Quarterly Meeting, now held at Seabrook, inform, they have paid some attention to the case, but are not ready to report further, are continued.

Salem Monthly Meeting also informed, that, they have united with the Select Meeting, in appointing Charles Chase and Daniel Johnson to the station of Elders, which is united with.

The business being accomplished, the Meeting concluded, purposing to meet again at Salem, in the fifth month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk.

Salem -
5. Month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Salem, ~~15th~~ 27th of 5th. month 1824.

Accounts were presented from the several Monthly Meetings - the Representatives were: Viz.
For Salem, Lydia Page, Mary Chase, Avis Keen and Hannah Collins.

Seabrook, Abigail Whittier, Hannah Huntington, and Elizabeth Gove.

Ware, New Chase, Lydia Page, Cornelia Page and Hannah Page.

Who were all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed. Hannah Collins was

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Salem
5 month for Clerk and Miriam Newhall for assistant,
which, being united with, they were appointed for
that service, the ensuing year.

The queries with answers from the Monthly
Meetings, were read; and summary answers com-
piled therefrom, for the Yearly Meeting; - ~~which are~~
to be forwarded by our friends Elizabeth Rogers,
Avis Keen, Mary Chase, Sarah Thompson and
Hannah Collins, who were appointed Representatives.

Were informed, it was not convenient for
Abigail Rowel to meet with the Committee appointed
on account of her appeal, at this time, - her case is
deferred until next Quarter.

The Committees under appointment respect-
ing the Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook, not
ready to report, are continued.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meet-
ings of Baltimore, Ohio, Virginia and North
Carolina containing the language of invitation
and encouragement were read to our comfort
and edification.

Our beloved friend Micajah Collins, in
a weighty manner, spread before this Meeting, a
concern which had for considerable time rested
on his mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting
of Ohio and Indiana and some Meetings in the
middle and Western States, as way shall open for,
producing a Certificate of unity from Salem Monthly
Meeting, which claiming the concern and sym-
pathy of this Meeting, was feelingly united with, and
he left at liberty to pursue his prospect, as truth may

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Salem
5th month. open the way. — And an endowment being prepared, was read and united with, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A certificate on behalf of our friend Isaac Stephenson, directed to the Monthly Meeting of which he is a member, in England, was read, — also one for his Companion, Samuel Wood, directed to ^{to} New York, — ^{which are.} united with and signed by the Clerk.

The business being accomplished, we concluded, purposing to meet again at Lynn in the eighth month next.

Horatio Collins Clerk.

Lynn
8 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Lynn the 19th. of 8th. month 1824.

By accounts presented from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives ~~are~~ ^{are} viz.

For Salem, Mary Watson, Sophrona Page, & Lois Kimball & Content Houghton.

— Seabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Judith Challis, and Sarah Thompson.

— Weare, Lydia Page, Alice Chan and Bethia Breda.

Who, being called, were present.

The queries, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings were read.

The Committee on the appeal of Abigail Rowell not being ready to report, were continued till next Quarter. And Mary Chan and Alice Chan ^{are} ~~are~~ appointed to join therein the same.

— Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting, of London and Philadelphia were

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Lynn read, to the comfort and edification of many
8th month minds.

The business, at this time, being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Ware, at the
usual time in the 10th month next.

Hannah Collins Clerk.

Ware
10. Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends
held at Ware 21st of 10th month, 1824.

By accounts received from the several Monthly
Meetings the Representatives were Viz.

For Salem, Mary Chase, Sophronia Page and
Avis Kim.

Scabrook, Abigail Tolson, Sarah Thompson
and Abigail Green.

Ware, Sarah Hunt, Lydia Gove Esq.
and Euphrosyne Sawyer.

Who were all present, except one.

The Prayers with the requisite Announcements, were
read.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings in New York and Indiana were
were acceptably read.

The Committee in the appeal of Abigail Rowell
made report, which is accepted, and the judgement of
Scabrook Monthly Meeting in that case, is, therefore,
confirmed; the Men's meeting uniting therein; -
Ruth Jones and Sarah Thompson are appointed
to inform her thereof.

The Committee appointed to consider the
subject of altering the holding of ~~Scabrook~~ our Quart-
erly Meeting, reported, that it seemed best not to

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Ware 10 month make any alteration at present, - proposing some alteration in Seabrook Meeting-house; - which is united with.

London printed Epistle was read, containing much weighty counsel, to the comfort and encouragement of many minds.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook in the first month next.

1825

Seabrook 1 month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women friends held at Seabrook the 20th. of 1st month, 1825.

The Clerks being absent, Ruth Barnett is appointed Clerk and Sophronia ~~Page~~ ^{Page} assistant, for the day.

Accounts being received from the several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are; viz.

For Salem, Elizabeth Breck, Mary Watson and Sophronia Page.

Ware, Betty Chase and Lydia Davis.

Seabrook, Ruth Jones, Susan L. Brown Hyreva Thompson and Sophia Tolson.

Who were present, except one.

The Queries, with the requisite answers, from the several Monthly Meetings, were read.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and North Carolina Yearly Meetings were received, and acceptably read.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem in the fifth month next.

Ruth Barnett Clerk
for the day

1825
Salem
5th. month

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women
friends held at Salem 26th of 5th. month, 1825.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings, the Representatives were; viz.

For Salem, Content Houghton, Ruth Banitt,
Cananda Nichols and Hannah Collins.

— Weare, Elizabeth Gove, Lydia Page
and Abigail Gove.

— Seabrook, Susan L. Brown, and Hannah
Huntington;

Who were present.

The time being expired, for which the Clerks
were appointed, Miriam Newhall was proposed
for Clerk and Sophronia Page for assistant; who being
approved they were accordingly appointed to that
service, for the ensuing year.

The queries were read in this meeting, with an-
swers received from the several Monthly Meetings,
from which a summary was prepared for the
Yearly Meeting; - to be forwarded by our friends,
Lydia Page, Avis Keim, Cornelia Page, Elizabeth
Breed and Miriam Breed, who were appointed
Representatives.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and
Virginia Yearly Meetings were acceptably read at
this time.

The business ^{having} ~~concluded~~ before the meeting being
accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Lynn, in ^{the} eighth month next.

Miriam Newhall Clerk



1826.
Lynn.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 16th of 8th Month. 1826.

Accounts being presented from the several
Monthly Meetings the representatives are;
For Salem, Content Houghton, Hannah
Collins, Eliza Nichols and Mary Watson.
For Weare Alice Chase, Rachel Page
and Lydia Page.

For Seabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Hannah
Low and Abigail Holman.

Who were present except one, a satis-
factory reason rendered for her absence.

These Queries were read with the required
answers.

Our beloved friend Mildah Hoag attended
this Meeting, presenting a Certificate from
Harrisburg Monthly Meeting, endorsed by
Harrisburg Quarterly Meeting State of
Vermont; expressive of their unity with her in
the prospect of her present engagement; which
with her company and religious labors were
acceptable to us: Accompanied by Abigail
Austin with a copy of a Minute from
Harrisburg Mo. Meeting, whose company was ac-
ceptable.

Our beloved friend George Hallen also
attended this Meeting with a Certificate from

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White Water Monthly Meeting, Union
County Indiana, endorsed by White
Water Quarterly Meeting; expressive of
their unity with him in the prospect
of his present religious engagements; which,
with his company and Gospel labors
were acceptable to us. —

A Certificate on behalf of our Friend
James Hazard from Cornwall Monthly
Meeting has been read, which with his
company is acceptable. —

Also a copy of a Minute on behalf of
John Wilbur from South Kingston,
whose company is also acceptable. —

We are Monthly Meeting inform that
they are united in proposing Hannah
Page to the station of an Elder; which
claiming the solid consideration of this
Meeting is united with, and she is
appointed to that station. —

Our Friend Micajah Collins at this
time returned his Certificate given forth
13th of 5th Mo. 1824 with returning Certifi-
cates from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio

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Sabbath.
18th Mo

and Indiana, and divers Quarterly and Monthly Meetings where his lot was cast; informing us that his company and religious Labors were acceptable: — He also informed us that he had performed the visit to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind. — The friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting inform they attended. — The business which came before this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th Mo. next. — — —
Miriam Newhall. Clerk.

Weare
10th Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's Friends, held at Weare 20th of 10th Mo. 1825. — Accounts being received from the several Mo. Meetings, the representatives are,
For Salem, Mary Chase, Mary Watson, Elizabeth Bird and Sophronia Page.
For Weare, Mary Sawyer, Eunice Sawyer and Lydia Gove 3rd. — — —
For Scabrook, Abigail Miller, Sarah Thompson and Abigail Folsom 2nd. — — —
Who were present. — —

The Clerk being absent, Sophronia Page is appointed Clerk, and Abigail Folsom Assistant for the Day.

1825. The Queries with the requisite Answers were
read. —

Our beloved Friend Alice Rathbun
attended this Meeting, producing a Certificate
from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, R.I.
expressive of their unity with her in her
present engagement; whose company and reli-
gious services are acceptable to us. —

Our esteemed Friends Sarah Emmon also
attended, with a Certificate from Chester Monthly
Meeting, endorsed by Concord Quarterly
Meeting, Pennsylvania; whose company and
Gospel Labors have been satisfactory to us:—
Accompanied by Esther Lewis with a copy
of a Minute from Chester Monthly Meeting,
whose company is also acceptable. —

Certificates on behalf of our beloved Friends
Mary Varney and Hannah Morrison from
Starksborough C Monthly Meeting, Vermont,
are present; which, with their company and
Labors in the Gospel are acceptable to us:—

Also a copy of a Minute from the same Meet-
ing, on behalf of Hannah Gore, Companion to
the abovesaid Friends; whose company is also
acceptable.

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Windsor
5th No.

Minutes of approbation on behalf of our Friends
James Hazard, George Platten and John
Wilbur have been presented by Men Friends,
which are approved and directed to be signed by
the Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia and
Virginia Yearly Meetings have been read to
our satisfaction.

The business which has come before this Meeting
being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Seabrook at the usual time in the
5th Month next.

Sophronia Page Clerk
for the Day.

1826.
Seabrook.
5th No.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends, held at Seabrook 19th of 1st Mo 1826.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the representatives are,

For Salem, Miriam Bushall, Elizabeth
Rogers, Phoebe Chase and Elizabeth Breed.
For Ware, Lydia Page and Lydia Davis.
For Seabrook, Ruth M. Stone, & Abigail
Holborn 2nd, Sarah A. Hanson and Susan
L. Brown; who are present except one, for
whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.
The Clerk being absent, Sophronia Page is
appointed Clerk and Ruth Basset Assistant
for the Day.

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Seabrook.

The Queries have been read with the requi-
red Answers. — — — —

Minutes of approbation on behalf of Sub-
dah Hoag and Rehitable Austin her
companion, from Ferrisburg Monthly Meet-
ing, Vermont, have been read approved and
are directed to be signed by the Clerk. —

Also on behalf of Sarah Emilen and Esther
Levis her companion, from Chester North-
ly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Mary Varney and Hannah Morrison,
with Hannah Gore companion to the
abovesaid Friends all from Starksbrough
Monthly Meeting Vermont.

Also one on behalf of Miss Hathburn from
Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Rhode Island.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and
New York Yearly Meetings have been receiv-
ed and acceptably read.

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished we conclude, purposing to meet again
at Salem at the usual time in the 5th month
next.

Sophronia Page. Clerk
for the Day

1826
Salem 4th Mo

Salem quarterly meeting of women held
at Salem the 24th of the 4th Mo 1826
Accounts being received from our several monthly meetings
the representatives are for Salem Content Throughton
Hannah Collins Cassandine Nichols & Iris Sher
For Seabrook Susan & Brown Margaret Miller Thelma
Thompson & Ruth H Jones for Weare Lydia Page Alice
Chase & Hannah Page who were present except two
satisfactory reasons given for their absence —
The time for which the clerk and assistant were
appointed being expired the representatives having
proposed Miriam Newhall for clerk and Soph-
ronia Page a assistant was approved and they were
appointed to that service for one year —
The queries were read with the answers from our
several monthly meetings from which a summary
was prepared for the yearly meeting which is to
be forwarded by our friends Iris Sher, Mrs. H. Jones
Alice Chase & Elizabeth Rogers whom we again attend
entatives — The mens meeting inform that they
are united with Weare monthly meeting in the
appointment of John Sawyer & Eunice Sawyer to be stationed
of Elders with which this meeting concurs —
Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana and Ohio yearly meet-
ings have been acceptably read — The business being com-
pleted the meeting being accomplished we were under some
of the gathering influence of divine favor in going to and
at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th Mo next —
Miriam Newhall Clerk

1826

Salem 10th M^o

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Lynn 19th of 10th M^o 1826 —

By accounts received from the several meetings
the representatives are for Salem Hannah
Cottis Miriam Baced Elizabeth Rogers and
Mary Watson —

for Weare Lydia Gore Sarah Green
and Cornelia Pace for Seabrook Ruth Jones
Hannah Dow & Abigail Miller who were present
except two — The queries were read with the
required answers — The representatives to
our last Yearly meeting inform they attended
to their appointment — Extracts from our last
Yearly meeting with the general epistle from
London have been read to our satisfaction &
encouragement — The business which
came before the meeting being closed we conclude
purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual
time in the 10th M^o next — Miriam Newhall
Clark —

Weare —
10th M^o

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Weare the 19th of the 10th M^o 1826 —

By accounts received from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are for Salem
Mary Chase Ruth Wapsett Sophronia Page
and Miriam Newhall for Weare Eunice
Sawyer Mary Sawyer & Cornelia Page —

1826 For Seabrook Abigail Miller Lydia Gore and Sarah Thompson who were all present except one a satisfactory reason given for her absence —

The queries have been read with the required answers. A communication from Seabrook's monthly meeting was brought before our last quarterly meeting informing that they were united in approving the public appearance in the ministry of Abigail Miller, which ^{was} deferred ~~for~~ to this time for consideration and claiming, the tender concern of this meeting it is thought best to defer the subject for further consideration to the next quarterly meeting — A transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of New York has been acceptably read —

Mary B. Allen
present

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Smithfield Mth Meetg, expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement, whose company and labors of love have been to our edification and encouragement —

Hannah
Dennis
present

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute — Accompanied by our beloved friend Hannah Dennis a member of the yearly meeting's committee to visit the quarterly meetings, whose company and services have been truly acceptable —

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 1st Mth next

Miriam Newhall Clerk

1827
Seabrook -
9th M^o Salem quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook the 18th 9th M^o 1827

Accounts being received from our several M^o meetings
whose representatives are for Salem
Avis Greene Mary Chase Mary Ratt
& Miriam Newhall for Seabrook Ruth
H Jones Abigail Miller Ruth Beede Abigail
Solom for Weare Lydia Gove 2^d Hannah
Hodgdon Lydia Page who were all present
except one a satisfactory reason given for
her absence. The queries were read with
required answers — The mens meeting
inform that they have feelingly considered
the subject from Seabrook M^o meeting
(relative to Abigail Miller) and concluded
to defer it to the next q^r meetg with
which we unite —

Transcripts of Epistles from the
Yearly Meetings of Ohio & North Carolina have
been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

The business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet again at
Salem at the usual time in the 5th M^o next
Miriam Newhall Clerk

Salem 5th M^o - Salem q^r meetg of women friends held at
Salem 21st of 5th M^o 1827 —

By accounts received from our several M^o
meetings the representatives are for

1827 Salem. Avis Greene Mary Chase Hannah Collins
& Sophronia Page for Ware Cornelia Page Alice
Chase & Lydia Page for Seabrook Ruth Jones Abigail
Miller & Judith Challis who were present.

The time for which the clerk, were appointed being
expired the representatives propose Miriam Newhall
for clerk which was approved & she appointed to that
service the ensuing year -

Seabrook
deficient

No written account from Seabrook -
The queries were read with answers from our
several mo-meetings (except one) and a summary
compiled therefrom for the yearly meeting to be
forwarded by our friends Ruth Bapsett Alice Chase
Avis Greene & Elizabeth Breech whom we appoint
to attend sd meeting as representatives -

A testimony ^{from Salem mo-meeting} concerning our late beloved friend
Micajah Collins has been read in this meeting &
cordially united with -

A Miller's
case
referred

The mens meeting inform that the
subject relative to Abigail ^{Miller} has been deliberately
considered in their meeting and much feeling
manifested - but it did not at present appear
to be the right time to move forward and it is contin-
ued to the next meeting with which this meeting
unites

Transcripts of letters from the yearly meetings of
Ph.adelphia Virginia and Baltimore ^{containing} ^{valuable} and salutary counsel
were read to our edification and encouragement -

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet again at Lynn at usual time in the 8th mo
Miriam Newhall Clerk

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Lynn -
8th Mo -

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Lynn the 16th of Decr 1827

By accounts received from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are for Salem
Hannah Collins, Susan Thorton, Mary Watson
& Elizabeth Rogers for Scituate Hannah Dow
Abigail Miller & Ruth H Jones for Ware
Sarah Hussey Lydia Briggs & Alice Chase
who were present —

Thomas Shute
Present

Our beloved friend Thomas Shilletoe from Great
Brittain attended the meeting presenting certificate
from the monthly meeting of Shetland, endorsed by
the quarterly meeting of Bradfordshire and Hertford-
shire, with one from the yearly meeting of Minster
and Elders held in London each expressing of
their unity and sympathy with him in his prospect
of performing a religious visit to friends in North
America which with his companion and Gospel
labors were acceptable to us. —

The queries were read with the required answers
The friends appointed to attend the yearly meeting
inform they attended —

A. Miller
case
referred -

The men's meeting inform that they
have deliberated on the subject relative to
Abigail Miller at this time and it seemed best
that it be continued with which this meeting
unites —

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An Epistle from our last Yearly meeting held on
Rhode Island with a transcript of an epistle from Indiana
Yearly meeting were read to satisfaction —

The business of this meeting being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet again here at the usual
time in the 10th moth —

Meriam Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at
Weare 10th of 10th moth 1827

Accounts being received from our several monthly
meetings whose representatives are for Salem this
Even Elizabeth Baced Eunice Osborne Hannah
Collins, for Seabrook Abigail Miller Anna Underwood
Nath H Jones for Weare Judith Chase Buildah Johnson
Lydia Gore & who were present

The clerk being absent Hannah Collins is appointed
clerk for the day — The queries with the requis-
ite answers from our several monthly meetings have
been read —

Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dartmouth
moth meeting whose company and gospel labors were
acceptable to us — We have also had the company
of Benjamin Tabor with a copy of a minute from
Starksborough monthly meeting whose company and
services were acceptable —

Transcripts of epistles from the
yearly meetings of Ohio & Philadelphia containing
the language of encouragement were acceptably read

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Seabrook
9th Mo

A Miller
case
referred

The mens meeting inform that they have unite
with Salem monthly meeting in the appointment
of Abigail Chase to the station of an elder with
which this meeting unites — And also that
the case of Abigail Miller has been weightily
referred to them but it is thought best that it should
be again deferred till next quarter —

The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Seabrook in the
first month — Hiram Collins clerk
for the day

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 27th of 9th mo 1828

Accounts being presented from our several
monthly meetings whose representatives are
for Salem Mary Chase Abigail Asborn
Miriam Asborn for Seabrook Judith Chubb
Nath^l Jones Abigail Miller Mabel Tolson
for Wene Alice Chase Eunice Sawyer Lydia
Page who were present —

The queries were read with the required answers
A certificate on behalf of our friend Sarah Tucker
who attended our last quarterly meeting
and a report to Dartmouth monthly meeting was
read approved and directed to be signed by the
clerk — The mens meeting inform that the

A Miller
case
referred —

case of Abigail Miller has been at this time
weightily before them and conclude to defer
it till the next quarter — Transcript of an
epistle from London Yearly meeting has been
read to our satisfaction & encouragement —

1828 the business being accomplished we conclude proposing
to meet again at Salem in the 5th mo next
Salem 4th Mo^l Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Salem 22^d of 5th Mo^l 1828 —

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings
the representatives are for Salem Mary Watson
Avis Keen Hannah Collins Miriam Newhall
for Seabrook Ruth H Jones Elizabeth Gove Sarah
Thompson for Ware Rebecca Gove Hannah Page
Alice Chase who were present —

The time for which the clerk was appointed having
expired the representatives proposed Miriam Newhall
for clerk & Sophronia Page assistant clerk which being
approved they are appointed for that service for one year

The queries were read with the answers from our
several monthly meetings from which a summary
was prepared for the yearly meeting which we ~~transmit~~
transmit by our friends Samson Brewster Mary
Chase Hannah Collins Sarah Thompson & Cornelia
Page whom we appoint to attend said meeting as
representatives — Transcripts of epistles from the
yearly meetings of Indiana & New York containing
much salutary counsel were acceptably read

committee
to Seabrook
on meeting

Men friends inform that an exercise has been spread
over their meeting on account of the low state of
Seabrook monthly meeting that they have appointed
a committee to visit said meeting — there being likewise
a similar concern felt in this meeting we appoint Ruth
Basset Avis Keen Ruth Osborne Alice Chase Miriam
Newhall Elizabeth Rogers and Hannah Collins to unite
with men friends in labor as early may open —

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Symon
8th M^o

A Miller's
case
referred

AG. That they have at this time deliberated
on the subject relative to Abigail Miller and
think best to continue it till the next quarter

The business which come before the meeting
being accomplished we conclude purposing to
meet again at Lynn in the 8th M^o next —

Minna Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of Women friends
held at Lynn the 28th of 8th M^o 1828

By accounts received from our several m^o me^{ts}
the representatives are for Salem Lydia Spe
Jane Mansfield Hann. ab Collins for Ware
India gone 3^d Abigail Boston Sarah Queen
for Seabrook Abigail Miller Ruth H Jones
Sophia Tolson who were all present

The queries were read with the requisite answers.
Our esteemed friend Alice Chase informed
this meeting that she had a prospect of paying
a religious visit to some meetings within the
limits of Farrisburg quarterly meeting in the
state of Vermont also a few meetings within
the limits of Easton quarterly meeting in the
State of New York - presenting a certificate of
unity from Ware monthly meeting with which
this meeting unites - but on account of the unsettled
state of some meetings which she had a prospect
of attending men friends have thought best
to defer the subject to the next quarterly meeting
which is united with - The friends appointed
to attend the yearly meeting inform they attended
except one a satisfactory reason for her absence
was rendered Transcripts of Epistles from the
yearly meetings of New York Philadelphia and
this were read to our encouragement

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Weare
10th Mo

Men friends inform that they have concluded to defer the subject relative to Abigail Miller to the next quarterly meeting with which this meeting concurs - The business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th mo next -

Miriam Merrill Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Weare the 10th of 10th mo 1828 -

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings the representatives are for Salem Mary Chase Hannah Collins Ruth Bassett Sophronia Page for Weare Mary Burston Rhoda Breed Eunice Sawyer for Saabrook Abigail Tolson Ruth H. Jones Abigail Miller who were present -

The queries were read with the requisite answers - Our esteemed friend Martha Meeder attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting which with her company and Gospel labors were acceptable to us

Martha Meeder present

Men friends inform that they ^{have} deliberated on the subject relative to Abigail Miller and think the time has come for approving her public appearances in the ministry but this meeting not feeling fully clear it is deferred untill the next quarter

A Miller's case deferred

Our friend Alice Chase informed this meeting that she felt her mind released from a part of her concern as opened in our last meeting viz. that of paying a religious visit to some meetings in Eastern quarterly meeting state of New York & her certificate is altered accordingly - and she is left at liberty to pursue her other prospects as truth may open the way -

Men friends inform that they unite with Weare monthly in the appointment of Daniel Gove 2nd the station of an Elder with which we concur

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The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the
usual time in the 1st m^o next Sophronia Paige
Assistant Clerk

Salem
1st m^o

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Seabrook 15th of 1st m^o 1829 - - -

Accounts being presented from our several
monthly meetings the representatives therein
named are for Salem Sophronia Paige Hannah
Osborne Miriam Nashall for Waver Lydia Davis
Hannah Paige Alice Chase Thebe Hoag for
Seabrook Abigail Tolson Abigail Miller
Lydia Gore who were present except two satis-
factory reasons were given for their absence
the queries with the requisite answers were
read at this time -

Daniel Ricketts
present

Beloved friend Daniel Ricketts attended
this meeting with a certificate from Newgarden
monthly meeting Indiana Wayne county and
endorsed by Newgarden quarterly meeting expressive
of their unity with him in his present engagement
which with his company and labors of love were
acceptable and edifying -

Appraisal
of Miller's
ministry

The case of Abigail Miller coming before us at
this time, after a season of solid deliberation this
meeting unites with men friends in approving
her public appearances in the ministry, -

Salem monthly meeting inform that they are
united in approving the public appearances in
ministry of Henry Chase with which this meeting
unites Manuscripts of epistles from London and
Indiana were acceptably read - The business being
accomplished we conclude purposing to meet
again at Salem at the usual time in the 4th m^o next
Miriam Nashall Clerk -

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Salem
5th M^o

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at
Salem 20th of 5th M^o 1829. — — — —

By accounts received from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are for Salem Hannah
Collins Mary Watson Elizabeth Rogers Elizabeth
Breed Casandra Nichols for Scituate Hannah
Dow Knuth B. Jones Hannah Huntington for Ware
Hannah Paige Elizabeth Plover Eunice Sawyer
who were present — — — —

Appointment
of clerks

The time for which the clerk and assistant were
appointed having expired the representatives proposed
Miriam Nicholl for clerk & Hannah Collins
assistant clerk which being approved they are appointed
for that service for one year —

The queries with the answers from our several m^o
meetings were read and a summary prepared
therefrom for the yearly meeting which is to be
transmitted by our friends Hannah Paige M^o
Chase Hannah Collins and Miriam Nicholl
whom we appoint to attend the above sd meeting
as representatives —

Martha
Needers
certificate

Our esteemed friend Martha Needer who attended
our quarterly meeting in the 10th M^o last not having
fully accomplished her visit at that time a return-
ing minute was deferred — She is directed to ex-
tract the minute made in the above sd meeting
and direct it to Sandwich monthly meeting &
sign it on behalf of this meeting —

Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings
Virginia and North Carolina were acceptably read
at this time — The business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn in the
5th M^o next. — Miriam Nicholl Clerk —

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Salem quarterly meeting of women of women friends held at Lynn the 25th of 3rd mo 1829
By accounts received from our several meetings the representatives are for Salem Eliza Beth & Lucia Lydia Pope Sarah Bead Mary Watson for Seabrook Abigail Miller Elizabeth Gove Sarah Thompson for Ware Lydia Davis Hannah Gove Hannah Peaslee who were present except one a satisfactory reason given for her absence the queries with the required answers were read - The friends who were appointed to attend the yearly meeting inform they attended ^{the following} - A minute from our last yearly meeting was read which is as directed to be inserted in our books of discipline.

Minute of the yearly meeting

Minute of the yearly of friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 25th to the 28th inclusive of 6th mo 1829

The committee on the state of society proposed the adoption of the following minute which claimed the solid consideration of this meeting and being united with by this & the women meeting is directed to be forwarded to all our subordinate meetings and to be inserted in the books of discipline in their possession From the minutes of sd meeting

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

The importance of steadfastly maintaining our ancient principles respecting the doctrines of the gospel coming anewly under our consideration, we earnestly recommend and enjoin upon quarterly and monthly meetings, & upon all faithful friends to be watchful over our members as it regards the preservation of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ

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both as to his outward coming in the flesh wherein he
 tasted death for every man and was the propitiatory
 sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for
 the sins of the whole world, suffering the just for the
 unjust, that we might be brought unto God through him;
 — and to his spiritual appearance in the heart,
 for unto them that look for him shall he appear the
 second time without sin unto salvation. — And if in
 any instance there should be manifested any deviation
 from our Christian principles in these respects, that they
 proceed to labor with such in the spirit of meekness and
 wisdom endeavoring to bring to a sense of their departure
 from our acknowledged principles, that if possible they
 may be restored to soundness of faith. — And if there
 should be any who should persist in their errors,
 notwithstanding such labor in brotherly love, that
 our testimony be maintained by testifying against such

Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly meetings of
 London New York & Philadelphia were read to our comfort
 and encouragement — the business being closed at this
 time we conclude proposing to meet again at Ware
 in the 10th M^o next —

Miriam Nicholl Pierck

Ware
 10th M^o

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at
 Ware 15th of 10th M^o 1829 —

By account, from our several monthly meetings
 the representatives are for Salem Avis Helen Dorcas
 Burston Mary E. Bane & Hannah Collins for Seabrook
 Abigail Miller Anna Underwood for Ware Lydia
 Gove & Mary Burston Ruth Osborne who were present
 except one a satisfactory reason rendered for her absence
 The queries with the requisite answers were read
 Our friend Hannah Morrison attended this meeting
 with a copy of minutes from Shash's house one meeting
 Transcripts of epistles from the Yearly meetings of
 Philadelphia and Ohio and Virginia were read to

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to our edification & encouragement —
 the business being accomplished we conclude
 purposing to meet again at Seabrook in the
 first Month — Hannah Collins Assistant
 Clerk —

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends,
 held at Seabrook 21st of 10th M^o 1830

By accounts received from our several Monthly
 meetings the representatives are for Salem
 Dorcas Buxton Thebe Chase Miriam Newhall
 for Seabrook Elizabeth Gove Meketabel Tolson
 Ruth Jones for Weare Molly Sawyer Hannah
 Hodgdon Betty Chase who were all present
 except one — The queries have been read

with the requisite answers from our several
 m^o meetings — The mens meeting inform
 that they are united with Seabrook m^o

in the appointment of Edward Gove Jr
 appointed Elder the station of an elder which after a season
 of solid deliberation is united with —

Elizabeth Gove
 appointed elder

Also that they are united with Weare m^o meeting
 in the appointment of Elizabeth T Gove to
 the station of an elder which this meeting also
 unites with — The business being closed at

this time we conclude purposing to meet again
 at Salem at the usual time in the 5th M^o next

Miriam Newhall
 Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends,
 held at Salem 27th of 5th M^o 1830 — —

Accounts being received from our several m^o meetings
 the representatives are for Salem Concord & Houghton
 Mary Watson Sophronia Paige Miriam Newhall
 for Seabrook Ruth T Jones Hannah Dow Elizabeth
 Gove —

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for Weare Lydia Paige Alice Chase Elizabeth
Gove who were all present

The time for which the clerks were appointed having
expired Miriam Newhall is appointed clerk and Sophie
-onia Paige assistant for one year

The queries have been read with answers from our
several m^e meetg^s, and a summary prepared there-
from for the yearly meeting - to be forwarded by
our friends Ruth Wapsett Mrs Keene Alice Chase
Rebecca Gove Mary Chase whom we appoint to
attend as representatives -

The business being closed we
conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time in the 5th mo next -

Miriam Newhall Clk

Salem quarterly meetg^s of women friends held
at Lynn 19th of 3rd mo. 1830 -

By accounts received from our several
m^e meetg^s the representatives are for Salem
Dorcas Wuxton Mary Watson Eunice Wick Hannah
Ballins for Weare Lydia Gove B^e Cornelia Paige
Betty Chase for Seabrook Abigail Miller Elizabeth
Gove Mahetabel Tolson who were all present -

The queries have been read with the requisite
answers from our several m^e meetg^s - The represen-
tatives to our last yearly meetg^s inform they all
attended except two for whose absence a satisfactory
-ing reason was rendered - The committee who

report of a
committee
to visit Seabrook

were appointed in the 4th mo 1828 to visit Seabrook
m^e meetg^s presented the following report viz.

According to appointment, we or part of us, have several
times visited Seabrook m^e meetg^s and extended advice
and assistance as way opened, and can say that we
believe the cause of our appointment is in a good

degree removed -

On behalf of the com-
to the quarterly meeting of the Little John Pige
to be held at Lynn
5th May 1830 } Mary Chase

Which is accepted, and they are released
from further service -

Extracts from the minutes
of our last yearly meeting were received and
read containing weighty and reasonable
counsel which was truly salutary to many
minds - A satisfactory report from the
boarding school committee was received and
read at this time - Also the following
document from our last yearly meeting which
directed to be inserted in our books of discipline

document - The subject of marrying in the kindred by
from y^emes affinity having been brought under the view
of this meeting, received its solid and deli-
berate consideration, and it is concluded that
the construction of our yearly meeting as pre-
sented in the ^{year} 1773 (namely that our
members be not allowed to marry a deceased
wifes sister, or a deceased husbands brother)
shall hereafter be considered as the construction
to be given to our present discipline. -

Copied by direction from the minutes
of said meeting by

Abner Thompson Junr -

clerk -

The business of this meeting being closed we
conclude purposing to meet again at Weare
at the usual time in the 10th M^o next -

Miriam Newhall Clerk -

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at
Weare 21st of 10th mo 1830 - - -

By accounts from our several monthly
meetings the representatives are for Salem Miriam
B Johnson Dorcas Buxton Sophronia Paige Meriam
Newhall for Weare Thebe Hoag Mary Buxton Whida
Breed for Seabrook Abigail Miller Lydia Gore Melahabel
Yolson who were all present except two - - -

Our beloved friend Sarah M Upton attended this
meeting presenting a certificate from Creek M^cmeeting
held in Clinton Dutchess county State of New York
expressing of their unity & sympathy with her in
her present engagement which with her company and
labors in the Gospel were acceptable - - -

Accompanied by our friend Melinda Coleman
who presented a certificate of unity from the above
meeting which with her company were also acceptable

The queries have been read with the requisite
answers from our several m^c meetings - - -

The mess meeting inform that they are united
with Salem M^c meeting in approving the public
ministry of Jane Mansfield - which this meeting
also unites with - - - Transcript of New York Epistle
and the London printed epistle have read to
our edification and encouragement - - -

The business being accomplished we
conclude proposing to meet again at Seabrook
at the usual time in the 1st m^c next - - -

Miriam Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Salem 26th of 5th M^o 1831 —

The representatives from our several m^e meetings
are for Salem Sapandria Nichols Mary Chase
Elizabeth Rogers Elizabeth Breed Miriam
Newhall for Ware Cornelia Paige Alice Chase
Lydia Page for Seabrook Elizabeth Gore Ruth
Jones Sarah Thompson Susanna Brown who were
all present except one — The time for
which the clerks were appointed having expired
Miriam Newhall is reappointed clerk &
Sophronia Paige assistant for one year.

The queries have been read with
answers from our several m^e meetings and a
summary prepared therefrom for the Yearly
meeting to be in the 6th m^e next We appoint
our friends Lydia Paige Miriam B Johnson
Alice Chase Mary E Breed Abigail Miller
to attend as representatives —

The prospect of our friend Abigail Miller
coming before this meeting after a season of
solid deliberation much sympathy was
manifested with her but the way not appearing
quite clear the subject is deferred to the next
quarterly meeting. — Miriam Newhall Clerk

The business of this meeting
being closed we conclude purposing to meet
again at Hyinn at the usual time in the
10th m^o next —

The first m^e should have been recorded
on this page —

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Seabrook 29th of 1st mo. 1831 -

The representatives from our several m^e meetings are for Salem Sophronia Paige Elizabeth W. Nichols Miriam Newhall for Seabrook Susan L. Brown Abigail Miller Mabel Folsom for Weare Elizabeth T. Gove Eunice Sawyer who were all present except one -

The queries have been read with requisite answers from our several m^e meetings -

Our Esteemed friend Abigail Miller opened before this meeting a concern which had for some time attended her mind to pay a religious visit to friends and others, within the limits of Harrisburg quarterly meeting state of Vermont, presenting a certificate of unity, from Seabrook m^e meeting which claiming the weighty consideration of this meeting, she was not clearly opening at this time is deferred to the next quarterly Meeting -

Transcript of an epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting has been acceptably read -

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 5th mo. next - Miriam Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Lynn 10th of 8th mo. 1831 -

The representatives from our m^e meetings are for Salem Content Houghton Elizabeth Rogers Dorcas Burton Cassandrea Nichols for Seabrook Ruth H. Jones Abigail Miller Ruth Jones Elizabeth Gove for Weare

* It will take in recording
 * A minute in behalf of our friend Abigail Miller prepared by men friends was read
 * A record and directed to be agreed by the clerk -

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Mrs. Osborne Hannah Paige Alice Chase
who were all present — The queries with
the requisite answers from our several M^o meetg^s
have been read —

Our Esteemed friends Joseph Hoag & Lindley
Mr Hoag attended this meeting presenting
certificates from Ferrisburg m^o meetg held at
Monkton, endorsed by Ferrisburg quarterly meetg
both expressive of their unity with ^{them} in their prospect
of a visit on these parts which with their
company and Gospel labors were acceptable
to us — The concern of our esteemed friend Abigail

Abigail Miller set
at liberty

Miller being again received in this meeting
after a season of solid deliberation is united
with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her
prospect as truth may open the way —

The representatives to the Yearly meeting inform
they all attended —

We have received Extracts from the ~~p~~ minutes
of our last yearly containing much pertinent advice
& weighty counsel, also a satisfactory report from
the boarding school committee which were accep-
tably read —

The business of this meeting being closed
we conclude purposing to meet again at Ware
at the usual time in the 10th m^o next —

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held
at Ware 20th of 10th 1830 By accounts from our
several m^o meetg^s the representatives are for
Salem Ruth Baggett Mary Chase Mary E. Baird

Sophronia Paige for Seabrook Ruth H. Jones Lydia Gove Sarah Thompson for Weare Sally Breed Mary Buxton Phoebe Hoag who were present

The queries with the requisite answers from our several meetings have been read --

J. Meade
present

Our esteemed friend John Meade attended this meeting presenting a certificate from Newbury M^c meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement which with his company and Gospel labors were truly acceptable to us. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings Philadelphia & Virginia which were received last year, ^{and the London printed Epistle} also one for the present year from North Carolina all which have been acceptable and edifying to us. The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook in the first M^c next. Sophronia Paige clerk for the day.

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Seabrook 19th of 5th M^c 1832

By accounts from our several M^c meetings the representatives are for Salem Sophronia Paige Mary & Breed Esther Johnson for Seabrook Mehretabel Folsom Abigail Miller Susan L. Brown Elizabeth Gove for Weare Femia Breed Elizabeth D. Gove Mary Paige who were present except one. The queries have been read with the requisite answers.

A Miller's
certificate
returned

Our friend Abigail Miller returned her certificate at this time given forth 18th of 5th M^c 1831 with satisfactory endorsement, from the quarterly and monthly meetings which she attended in her last visit. Transcript of an epistle from London Yearly meeting and one from Baltimore has been acceptably read.

M. Folsom's
minutes
approved

The quiers meeting inform they have united with Seabrook M^c meeting in approving the public ministry of Mehretabel Folsom which claiming the weighty

consideration of this meeting is united with

The mens meeting ~~also~~ ^{likewise} inform that they are united with Salem on^e meeting in displacing Isaac Bassett from the station of an Elder — with which this meeting unites

The business being accomplished we intending to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 5th m^e next

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Salem 24th of 5th m^e 1832 — — —

The representations from our several on^e meetings are for Salem Elizabeth Rogers Phoebe Chase Sophronia Paige Elizabeth W. Nichols Miriam Newhall for Seabrook Ruth F. Jones Elizabeth Gove Mehitable Folsom Sarah Thompson for Ware Hannah Paige 2^d Lydia Paige Rebecca Gove who were all present — — —

Reappointment
of Clerks

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired Miriam Newhall is reappointed clerk and Sophronia Paige assistant for one year

The queries and answers from our several on^e meetings have been read, and a summary prepared therefrom for the Yearly meeting we appoint Hannah Collins Elizabeth W. Nichols Hannah Paige Elizabeth Gove & Miriam Newhall to attend said meeting as representatives — —

The mens meeting inform that they have united with Seabrook on^e meeting in approving

Elizabeth Gove the public ministry of Elizabeth Gove and after a season of solid deliberation is united with

Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meets
Ohio, Philadelphia, & New York have been read
to our edification and encouragement

The business being closed we conclude pur-
suing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th m^o next
at the 10th hour — Miam Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meetg of women friends held at
Lynn 16th of 8th m^o 1832

By accounts from our monthly meetings the
representatives are for Salem Jane Mansfield Mary
Watson Eunice Boyce Cassandra Nichols for
Seabrook Abigail Miller Elizabeth Gove Susan
L. Brown for Ware Mary Paige Eunice Sawyer &
Abigail Hoag who were all present

This meeting concludes to adjourn to the 3^d

hour — Met according to adjournment

Our beloved friend Hannah C Backhouse from
England attended this meeting presenting a certificate
from Darlington m^o meetg held at Darlington 16th
of 3^d m^o 1830 Endorsed by the quarterly meetg of
Durham held at Sunderland. With a certificate
from the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders
held at London expressive of their unity and
sympathy with her in her prospect of a religious
visit to friends and others in these ^{land} parts which
with her company and gospel labors have been
highly acceptable to us

Accompanied by our friend
Eliza P Kirkbride with a certificate of concurrence
from a monthly meetg of Philadelphia for the western
district which ~~visit~~ with her company were also acceptable

26th M^o Schoum
present

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The queries with the requisite answers have been read — The representatives to the Yearly meeting inform they all attended — We have received ^{I read} Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting containing much important and salutary advice — with a transcript of epistles from the Yearly meetings of London and Indiana all of which were acceptable and edifying — The mens meeting inform ^{that} Seabrook mens meeting requests that friends may take under consideration the subject of the time and places of holding the quarterly meeting and that they have appointed a committee for that purpose, and we appoint Mary Watson Phoebe Chase Mary Chase Hannah Collins Elizabeth Gove Lydia Paige Lydia Gove 2^d & Ruth Jones to unite with them therein and report to the next meeting. A satisfactory report from the boarding school committee has been read at this time —

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare in the 10th m^o next Miriam Newhall Clerk

Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Weare 10th of 10th m^o 1832 —

The representatives from our monthly meetings are for Salem Phoebe Chase Mary Chase Elizabeth Nichols Hannah Collins Sarah Reed for Seabrook Sarah Norris Abigail Miller Elizabeth Gove Susan L. Brown for Weare Thuldah Johnson Mary Wixton Elizabeth Gove who were all present

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P. Taber
present

Our esteemed friend Thebe Taber attended this meeting with a minute from Scarborough m^c. meeting held at Lincoln Vermont which with her company and Gospel labors have been acceptable - We have also received one of the same date, from the same meeting on behalf of our esteemed friend Benjamin Taber whose company and religious services were acceptable

B. Taber
present

The queries with the requisite answers have been read Transcripts of epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York have been read to edification & comfort - The committee to consider the subject of the time and places of holding the Quarterly meeting have produced a report, but on consideration it is thought best to be deferred to another quarter -

S. Paige's
ministry
approved

Mens meeting inform that they unite with Salem m^c meeting in approving the public ministry of Sophronia Paige after solemnly considering the subject this meeting also unites therewith - The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook in the first m^c next -
Sophronia Paige Assistant Clerk

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Salem quarterly meeting of women friends held at Seabrook 1st m^c 1833 By accounts from our meeting the representatives are for Salem Hannah Collins Mary E. Beed Ari's Greene Sophronia Paige Elizabeth McNichols For Seabrook Elizabeth Gove Sarah A. Hanson Ruth Jones Abigail M. Tolson For Ware Hannah Paige Alice Chase who were present - The queries with the requisite answers have been read - - - Our esteemed friend John

John Heeder
present

Heeder attended this meeting with a minute from Dover m^c meeting his company and Gospel labors have been encouraging to us at this time - - -

The mens meeting inform that the committee to consider the subject of changing the time and places of

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holding the quarterly meeting report that they conclude to defer their decision to another quarter with which this meetg unites and conclude to add Avis Keene Dolly Dow Alice Chase & Sophronia Paige to unite with the former committee in the further consideration of the subject — — The mens meetg inform that they have united with Seabrook M^c meetg in approving the public ministry. Edward Gove joins & after solidly deliberating on the subject this meetg unites therewith — Men friends have prepared an endorsement on behalf of our friends Benj-amin & Phoebe Gabor with which this meetg unites — The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem in the 4th mo next — Sophronia Paige Assistant Clerk

Edward Gove's ministry approved

Salem

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Salem 23rd of 5th mo. 1833 — by accounts received from our several M^c meetings, the representatives are for Salem, Avis Keene, Elizabeth Breed, Tamson Purington, Mary Watson, and Mary Chase — for Seabrook Ruth Jones, Abigail Folsom, & Sarah A Hanson — for Weare, Elizabeth P. Gove & Hannah Paige — who were all present excepting two, a satisfactory reason was offered for M. Folsom's absence —

reappointment of Clerks

The time for which the clerks were appointed having elapsed — Miriam Newhall is reappointed Clerk, and Sophronia Paige assistant, for one year —

The Queries have been read with answers from our several M^c meetings, and a summary prepared therefrom for the year by meeting — we appoint our friends Ruth Basset, Avis Keene, Amy Breed, Elizabeth Gove, and Lydia Davis, to attend as representatives — — —

Jona-
Backhouse
present

Our beloved friend, Jonathan Backhouse from England, attended this meeting, presenting a certificate from the Mo. meeting of Darlington, endorsed by Durham Quarterly meeting, held at Darlington 2nd of 10th mo. 1832 - also, one from the morning meeting of ministers and elders held in London, 8th of 10th mo 1832 - all expressive of their unity and sympathy with him, in his present of a religious visit to friends and others in this land - which with his company and labours in the Gospel, were truly acceptable to us -

2^d
meeting
changed

The committee to consider the subject of changing the place of holding our Quarterly meeting - presented the following report, which is accepted, and the alteration therein proposed, adopted by the Quarterly meeting -

Jona. Hoag
appointed
Elder

Men friends inform that they have united with Weare Mo meeting in the appointment of Jonathan Hoag to the station of an elder, with which this meeting also unites -

The business being closed we conclude postponing to meet again at Lynn, at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo. next.

Miriam Newhall
Clerk

Lynn

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends, held at Lynn 15th of 8th mo 1833 - by accounts received from two of our Mo. meetings - (Seabrook account having been accidently lost) - the representatives are for Salem ~~see~~ Hannah Collins, Sophronia Pige, Cassandra Nichols, May Breed, & Eunice Boyce - for Seabrook, Abigail Tolson, Elizabeth Gove, & Susan A. Brown - for Ware, Alice Stiggs, Betiah Breed, and Lydia Davis - who were all present except one - The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from two of our Mo. meetings.

Elizabeth
Wing
present

Our beloved friend, Elizabeth Wing, attended this meeting, presenting a copy of a minute from Rhode Island Mo. meeting, held at Newport expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement - which with her company and Gospel labours, were acceptable and edifying to us.

Abner
Chase of
banded Elders

The mens meeting inform that they are united with Salem Mo. meeting in the appointment of Abner Chase to the station of an Elder - after a season of solid deliberation this meeting also unites therewith. The representatives to the Mo. meeting inform they all attended -

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The extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, containing much pertinent and weighty counsel, has been acceptably read at this time - The annual report from the Boarding school committee, has also been read...

The business of this meeting being closed, we conclude - purposing to meet again at Weare, at the usual time in the 10th mo. next -

Miriam Newhall. Clerk

Weare

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Weare 17th of 10th mo. 1833 - by accounts received from our several mo. meetings - the representatives are - for Salem, Elizabeth Breed, Sophronia Paige, Miriam Newhall, & Elizabeth N. Nichols - for Seabrook, Abigail Miller, Sarah A. Hanson, Abigail Peaslee, & Abigail M. Folsom - for Weare, Judith Dow, Phebe Hoag, & Cornelia Paige who were all present - The queries with the requisite answers, from our several Mo. meetings have been read at this time.

Wm. Evans
present

Our Beloved friend, Wm. Evans, attended this meeting, and several other meetings within the limits of this Quarterly meeting, presenting a certificate from the Mo. meeting of Philadelphia, for the southern district, endorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Philadelphia both expressive of their united sympathy with him in his prospect of a religious visit to friends in New England - which with his company and labours in the Gospel, have been edifying to us - Accompanied by our friend Joseph Snowdon, with a copy of a minute from Philadelphia meeting for the northern district, which, with his company was also acceptable - we have received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meeting of London, Indiana, & North Carolina, which have been read to our comfort and encouragement...

Joseph
Snowdon

S. Wings
certificates

Men friends have prepared a certificate on behalf of our friend Elizabeth Wing, who attended the last Quarterly meeting - which, being read in this meeting is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk -

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time, in the 11th mo. next -

Miriam Newhall Clerk

Salem - Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Salem, 16th of the 1st mo. 1834 - by accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings the representatives are - for Salem, Ruth Basset, Elizabeth Breed, Sophronia Paige, and Mary Chase - for Seabrook, Elizabeth Lyne, Mchitable Tolson & Susan L. Brown - for Weare, Alice Paige, Lydia Paige, Eunice Sawyer, and Lydia Davis - who were all present except one.

The queries with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings have been read at this time - Men friends inform that they are united with Dolly Dow to the station of an Elder - which claiming the solid attention of this meeting, is united with Transcripts of interesting Epistles from the yearly meetings of Virginia, Ohio and Philadelphia, have been read to our encouragement -

Men friends having prepared essays of certificates on behalf of our friends Wm. Evans, & Joseph Snowden, who attended our last quarterly meeting which being read in this meeting is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The meeting being closed, we conclude - promising to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the 1st mo. next -

Miriam Newhall. Clerk

Seabrook Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Seabrook, 22d of 5th mo. 1834 - By accounts from our several Mo. meetings the representatives are - for Salem, Thebe Chase, Hannah Collins, Sophronia Paige, & Miriam Newhall - for Seabrook, Ruth Jones, Dolly Dow, Mchitable Tolson & Sarah A. Hanson - for Weare, Hannah Paige, Cornelia Paige, & Mary Paige, who were all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having elapsed Miriam Newhall & Sophronia Paige are reappointed to that service for one year.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings and a summary prepared therefrom for the yearly meeting to be held on Rhode Island - we appoint our friends Hannah Collins, Inena Breed, Abigail Miller, Sophronia Paige, Elizabeth R. Nichols & Lydia Davis to attend as representatives - We have recd transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of New-York & Baltimore which have been read to our comfort & encouragement.

The business of this meeting being closed we conclude - promising to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th mo. next.

Miriam Newhall Clerk

1834-5

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Weare, 10th of 10th mo 1834 - the representatives from our several Mo. meetings are from Salem, Mary E. Bred, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Hannah Collins, & Sophronia Page - for Seabrook Abigail Miller, Elizabeth Gove, & Mabel Tolson - for Weare, Judith Chase, Cornelia Page, & Hannah Hodgdon - who are present -

Lucies -

The Lucies have been read with the requisite answers prepared from our several Mo. meetings. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of New York and Ohio, have been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting being closed, we conclude - purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in the 1st mo. next -

Sophronia Page - Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Salem 15th of 1st mo 1835 - By accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings - the representatives for Salem - Cassandra Nichols, Ruth Basset, Mary Walton, & Rachel Holder - for Seabrook - Sarah Thompson, Sarah A. Hanson, Elizabeth Gove, & Rebecca Page - for Weare, Hannah E. Chase, Anna Sawyer, Abigail Paige, & Betty Chase - who were all present except Fond - satisfactory reasons were given for the absence of three -

The Lucies have been read with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings -

Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly meeting, also one from North Carolina, have been acceptably read at this time -

Men friends inform that they are united with Weare Mo. meeting in approving the public ministry of Elijah Johnson - after a season of solid retirement this meeting unites therewith -

We have received from Salem Mo. meeting a proposition to hold their Mo. meetings in the 6th mo. in June on 4th day, preceeding the 2nd 6th day, with which this meeting unites -

The business of this meeting being closed, we conclude purposing to meet again at ^{Seabrook} the usual time in the 5th mo. next

Miriam Penhall Clerk

Elijah Johnson
blessed

Time of Mo.
meet. on 6th mo.
altered

Seabrook -

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends
held at Seabrook 28th of 5th mo 1835.

By accounts received from our several Mo. meetings
the representatives from Salem are - Phoebe Chase,
Cassandra Nichols, Elizabeth N. Nichols, Miriam
Newhall - for Seabrook, Susan L. Brown, Dolly
Dow, Mchitable Fulson, & Sarah Thompson - for
Weare, Elizabeth P. Gove, Rachel Gove, & Phoebe
Hoady - who were all present -

The time for which the Clerks were appointed
reapoint having expired, part of the representatives having
ment of consulted together, unite in proposing Miriam
Clerks Newhall for Clerk and Sophronia Page assistant
Clerk - which being approved, they are appointed
to that service for one year.

The Letters were read with the answers from
our several Mo. meetings and a summary re-
ferred therefrom for the yearly meeting, which
we forward by our friends, Amey Breed, Elizabeth
Gove; Cassandra Nichols, Dolly Dow & Lydia Gove^{3^d} -
whom we appoint to attend the above meeting
as representatives - An interesting Epistle from
Indiana yearly meeting has been read to our
satisfaction -

Cassandra
Nichols
A. Elder

S. Brown
A. Elder

Salem Mo. meeting inform, that they are
united in proposing the appointment of Cassan-
dra Nichols to the station of an elder - with which
this meeting unites, men friends uniting therewith
they also inform, that they are united with Se-
abrook Mo. meeting in the appointment of Robert
Brown to the station of an Elder - which has the
unity of this meeting -

The business of this meeting being closed,
we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn
at the usual time on the 5th mo. next -

Miriam Newhall Clerk

1835

Says

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Lynn Nov. 8th 1835 - by accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings, the representatives are for Salem - Sarah Breed, Hannah Gore, Hannah Budlon, Dorcas Buxton, & Miriam Newhall for Seabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Rebecca B. Paige, & Sarah A. Hanson for Deane, Rachel Gore, Sally Breed, & Ruth Osborne - who were all present except one - - -

Huldah

Hoag present

Our beloved friend, Huldah Hoag, attended this meeting, presenting a certificate from Ferrisburg Mo. meeting, held at Monkton, enclosed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Monkton Vermont, each expressive of their unity & sympathy with her in the prospect of her present engagement - which with her company and Gospel labours are acceptable to us -

Juan Howland

present

We have also the company of our beloved friend Juan Howland, who presented a copy of a minute from New Bedford Mo. meeting, expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement, which with her company & labours in the Gospel are also acceptable.

Joseph

Hoag present

Our esteemed ^{aged} friend Joseph Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Ferrisburg Mo. meeting held at Monkton enclosed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Peru, each expressive of their unity with him, which with his company and religious labours were truly acceptable to us.

Mead Atwater present

Our esteemed friend Mead Atwater also attended this meeting, presenting a ~~certificate~~ from Rochester Mo. meeting, held at Wheatland state of New-York, enclosed by Farmington Quarterly meeting each expressive of their unity with him in his religious concern - which with his company & religious services are acceptable to us.

Richard Snell

Accompanied by Richard Snell who presented a certificate from Hartland Mo. meeting, held at Lockport state of New-York, which with his company is also acceptable.

Lynn
John
Willis
present

We have also the company of our esteemed friend, John Miller, who presented a copy of a minute from South Kingston Mo. meeting expressing of their unity with him in his religious prospects - which with his company, & labours in the Gospel are acceptable

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our ^{several} Mo. meetings ---

Moses
Beebe's
proposal

Our Beloved Friend Moses H. Beebe opened this meeting, a concern which had for a considerable time rested on his mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting of Ohio, and to attend some meetings going and returning therefrom - which claiming the solid attention of this meeting, is feelingly united with - An endorsement prepared by men friends on behalf of our friend Moses H. Beebe has been read, approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk

The representatives to the yearly meeting are now informed all intended -

The Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting are received, and acceptably read at this time - The ~~annual~~ report of the Boarding School committee has also been read

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in the 10th mo. next

Miriam Newhall Clerk

Weare

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends held at Weare 15th & 16th mo. 1835. Day accounts received from our several Mo. meetings the representatives are for Salem - Avis Keene, Mary E. Breed, Hannah Osborne, and Sophronia Paige - for Seabrook, Ruth Challis, Sarah A. Hanson, and Melitable Folsom - for Weare, Muldock Johnson, Irene Breed, and Bethiah Breed - who are all present

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth R. Nichols is appointed to assist in transacting business at this time ---

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our Mo. meetings.

Anna
Batley
present

Our esteemed friend James Batley attended this meeting, presenting a certificate from Harkborough M^c. meeting of friends, held at Lincoln, Vermont, 2nd of 18th mo. 1835, expressive of their unity with him as a minister, & with his present engagement - which with his company & gospel labours are acceptable to us

Jona-
Batley
present

accompanied by Jonathan Batley, with a copy of a minute from the same M^c. meeting - which, with his company is also acceptable to us.

An Essay of an endorsement on the certificate of Wilberforce our friend John Wilber, directed to South King - Certificate Mon. M^c. meeting, has been presented from the men's meeting - also one on behalf of our friend Mead Atwater, to Rochester M^c. meeting, state of New York, and one on behalf of his companion Richard Snell, directed to Hartland M^c. meeting N. Y. all of which being approved by this meeting, are directed to be signed by the clerk

J. Howlands
Certificate

We have also prepared a certificate on behalf of our friend Susan Howlands, who attended our Quarterly meeting held at Lynn in the 8th mo. last - directed to New- Bedford M^c. meeting, which being approved by men & friends, is directed to be signed by the clerk -

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem in the 1st mo. next.

Sophronia Page assistant
Clerk

Salem -

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends, held at Salem in the 1st mo. 1836

By accounts received from our several M^c. meetings the representatives are for Salem - Elizabeth Breed, Amey B. Breed, Tamson, Swainston, Mary Dalton, Cassandra Nichols, & Elizabeth R. Nichols - for Seabrook - Elizabeth Gove, Sarah A. Hanson, Susan L. Brown, Mabel Folsom - for Ware, Eunice Sawyer, Elizabeth Payne, & Rachel Gove - who are all present except two - for E. Gove's absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

Queries

The Queries have been read, with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings.

in the evening We have received transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of London, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, which have been read to our satisfaction & encouragement.

Sophronia

Page's
prospect

Our esteemed friend, Sophronia Page, laid before us a concern which had for a long time impressed her mind, to pay a religious visit to Friends of Virginia Yearly meeting - also to attend some meetings going & returning, as near might open - presenting a certificate ^{of unity} from Salem Mo. meeting - which claiming the solid attention of this Meeting, is feelingly united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct. An endorsement prepared for her certificate has been read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

A. Batley's
Certif.

Men Friends having prepared a certificate on behalf of our esteemed friend, Amos Batley, who attended our last quarterly meeting directed to Harksborough Mo. meeting has been read, approved, and directed to be signed by the clerk.

proposed
to change
the meeting
at Seabrook

Men Friends inform that the subject of holding the Quarterly meeting in the 5th mo. at a more suitable place has been before their meeting, and resulted in the appointment of a committee - ^{to consider the subject} Mary Chase, Avis Keene, Phoebe Chase, Melitab Folsom, Susan L. Brown, Eunice Sawyer, and Lydia Gore, are appointed to unite with men Friends therein -

The Business of this meeting being closed, we conclude - proposing to meet again at Seabrook, at the usual time in the 5th mo next.

Miriam Newhall, Clerk.

1836

Salem Quarterly meeting of women.
Friends held 26th of 5^{mo} 1836 at Seabrook

By accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings
the Representatives are for Salem Othel Chase
Aris Keene, Cassandra Nichols & Miriam Newhall
for Seabrook - Ruth Jones, Betty Dow, Mchitable
Johnson & Lydia F. Milled - for Weare. Hannah Page
Cornelia Page & Mary Page - who are all present.

The time for which the clocks were appointed
having closed Miriam Newhall & Elizabeth Gove
are appointed to serve for the day -

The Queries have been read with the answers
from our several Mo. meetings, & a summary pre-
pared therefrom for the ensuing yearly meeting which
we forward by our friends Aris Keene, Hannah Col-
lins, Miriam Newhall, Rachel Gove, Sarah Gove
& Ruth Challis whom we appoint to attend as Reps.

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin Fry attended
this meeting presenting a certificate from Sandwich
Mo. meeting state of New Hampshire expressive
of their unity with him in his present engagement
which with his company & religious services are acceptable.

We have received transcripts of epistles from
the yearly meetings of Indiana & Baltimore which
have been read, we trust, to the comfort & encourage-
ment of many minds.

A testimony from Seabrook Mo. meeting concerning
our late esteemed friend Abigail Milled has been
read and united with in this meeting & directed to
be signed by the clerk.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing
to meet again at Lynn in the 8^{mo} next - - -

Salem Quarterly meeting of women. Friends held
at Lynn, 18th of 8^{mo} 1836.

By accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings
the representatives are for Salem, Jane Mansfield,
Elizabeth Breed, Mary C. Breed, Mary Watson and
Elizabeth R. Nichols - for Seabrook - Elizabeth Gove
Abigail Peaslee & Judith Challis - for Weare. Thebe
Hoag, Rebecca Gove & Hannah Page 2nd who are all
present except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The ~~re~~appointment of Clerks being deferred to this meeting, the ^{representatives} have proposed Miriam Newhall for Clerk & Sophronia Page assistant which being approved they are appointed to that service for one year.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from our several M^c. meetings - the Rep. to the Yearly Meeting inform they all attended. - -

We have received extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting also a printed minute bearing testimony to some of the fundamental doctrines of our society with important and salutary counsel which have been read, we trust to the comfort and encouragement of many minds - Also, the annual report of the Boarding school Committee with one on the subject of education have been received and ^{accepted} read.

The business being closed, we conclude purchasing to meet again at Weare, in the 10th next

Miriam Newhall
Clerk

Weare

Salem Quarterly meeting of women Friends held at Weare 20th of 10th mo 1846

The Rep. from our several M^c. meetings by accounts received are - for Salem, Mary C. Breed, Mrs. Reese, Elizabeth R. Nichols, and Cassandra Nichols - for Yeabrook, Rehitable Tolson, Anna Underwood and Sarah Thomson - for Weare - Alice Page Anna Ford & Alice Gove who are present except three for the absence of two, satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The clerk being absent Mary Page is appointed to assist in the transaction of the business. The queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our M^c. meetings

Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia Philadelphia & Baltimore Yearly meetings have been read to our satisfaction -

Nathan
Page
Certificate

Our esteemed friend, Nathan Page, attended this meeting presenting a certificate from Starkborough M^c. meeting, held at Lincoln expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement, which, with his company is acceptable to us - accompanied by his wife Mary Page with a copy of a minute from the same meeting whose company is also acceptable.

1836-7

Our esteemed friend Olney Thompson also attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from
Olney Thompson Loved Mo. meeting held at Gilman town whose company and service are acceptable to us - Mrs. friends inform that they have united with Seabrook Mo. meeting in the appointment of Susan L. Brown to the station of an Elder, with which we unite.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, postponing to meet again at Salem in the 1st mo. next

Meriam Newhall, Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of women Friends held at Salem 19th of 1st mo 1837 - -

By accounts received the rep. from our several Mo. meetings are, for Salem - Mary Chase, Mary E. Breed, Mary Watson, & Hannah Collins. for Seabrook Susan L. Brown, Elizabeth Gore, & Sarah Norris. for Weare Alice Page, Ann G. Chase, & Eunice Johnson who are all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered. -

The assistant Clerk being absent, Elizabeth Re Nichols is appointed to serve for the day - -

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers thereto, from our several Mo. meetings

We have received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meetings of London, North Carolina & Ohio which have been read to our satisfaction. Also the annual Epistle from London Yearly meeting containing much weighty counsel has been acceptably read at this time - A copy of a minute on behalf of our friend Mary Page who attended our last Quarterly meeting, directed to Starksborough. Mo. meeting has been read, and directed to be signed by the Clerk - Also a copy of a minute prepared by friends on behalf of our friend Olney Thompson has been read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk - We have appointed Mary Chase, Iris Greene, & Meriam Newhall, to prepare a certificate on behalf of our aged friend Huldah Hoag who attended our Quarterly meeting in the 8^{mo} 1835 & present to the next Quarterly meeting - -

The business being closed, we conclude, postponing to meet again at Seabrook in the 5^{mo} next. -

Meriam Newhall, Clerk

Salem Quarterley meeting of women Friends,
held at Seabrook 25th of 5th mo 1837. -

By accounts rec^d from, and several Mo. meetings the
rep. for Salem are - Phoebe Chase, Sophronia Page,
Cassandra Nichols, Elizabeth K. Nichols & Miriam
Newhall - for Seabrook - Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Gore,
Mehitable Tolson, & Sarah Thompson - for Weare -
Eunice Sawyer, Hannah Page 2nd & Elizabeth P. Gore,
who are all present.

The Inquiries have been read with the several an-
swers from our several Mo. meetings & a summary
prepared therefrom for the yearly meeting, we appoint
our friends Sophronia Page, Annis Keene, Elizabeth Gore,
Hannah Chase, Rachel Gore & Susan L. Brown, to attend
said yearly meeting as Representatives.

Lindley
Hoag
present

Our Esteemed friend, Lindley Hoag, attended this
meeting, presenting a certificate of unity from Sandwich
Mo. meeting, state of New-hampshire - which with his
company & labours in the Gospel, were acceptable to
us - the committee to prepare a Certificate on behalf
of our aged friend Huldah Hoag, presented one, which
being approved, is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly meet-
ings of Indiana & New York have been read to our
satisfaction & encouragement. -

The committee who were appointed in the 1st mo.
1836 to consider the subject of holding one of our
Quarterley meetings at a more suitable place, report
that after deliberating thereon, it does not at present
appear best to propose any alteration, which is ac-
cepted, and the committee are dismissed. - Mrs.

B. Holder Friends inform, that they have united with Salem
Mo. meeting, in the appointment of Rachel Holder to
the station of an Elder, which claiming the solid attention
of this meeting is also united with.

We have received a communication from Salem Mo.
meeting, on the subject of Slavery, which being cordially con-
sidered, this meeting cordially unites therewith.

A certificate prepared by men Friends directed to
Starkborough Mo. meeting, on behalf of our friend Nathan
Page, has been read, approved, & directed to be signed
by the Clerk.

The business being closed, we conclude postponing
to meet again at Lynn, in the 8th mo next.

Miriam Newhall Clerk.

1837

Salem Quarterly meeting of women Friends met at Lynn 17th of 5^{mo} 1837

Lynn

By accounts received, the representatives from our several mo. meetings are for Salem, Mary Wilson, Hannah Keale, Phoebe Chase, Sophronia Page, & Sarah Breed - for Scitovock - Hannah Wells, Abigail Folsom, & Rebecca B. Page - for Ware Abigail Buxton, Cornelia Page, & Alice Page who are all present, except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reasons are assigned -

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having elapsed Miriam Newhall & Sophronia Page are appointed to serve for the day.

R. Davis

Mary Shore present

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends, Ruth Davis from New Bedford Mo. meeting, Mary Shore from Swansea Mo. meeting, presenting a copy of a minute from each of their respective Mo. meetings, which with their company & religious services have been truly acceptable to us. -

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings -

Joint Committee

A copy of a minute from the yearly meeting specifying the appointment of a joint committee to visit subordinate meetings, and labour therein as way may open, for the maintenance of our religious principles and testimonies, has been received & read at this time

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Beryl Fry, who attended our gr. meeting in the 5th mo last year, has been read, approved, & directed to be signed by the clerk - -

We have received extracts from the minutes of our last yr. meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from the yr. meetings of London, New York, & Philadelphia, which have been acceptably read - - -

The representatives to the yr. meeting inform they all attended, except one, for whose non-attendance, a satisfactory reason was assigned -

L. M. Hoag

A copy of a minute prepared by men Friends on behalf of our friend Lindley M. Hoag, has been read, approved, & directed to be signed by the clerk.

The annual report of the Boarding school committee, with a minute of advice from the yearly meeting, has been received and read - also, an interesting & satisfactory address from the yearly meeting, to its own members, & those of other Christian communities, on the subject of Slavery, has been read at this time. - - -

The business being closed we conclude, purchasing, if permitted, to meet again at Weare in the 10^{mo} next. - - -

Miriam Newhal. Clerk

Salem Quarterly meeting of women friends, held at Weare, 19th of 10^{mo} 1837.

By accounts received from our several Mo. meetings, the representatives are, for Salem - Mary Chase, Lois Keene, Mary E. Breed, & Sophronia Page - for Sealbrook - Rehitable Folsom Ruth Chalkin, & Lydia F. Miller - for Weare - Hannah Peasley, Huldah Johnson, & Anna Colborne, who are present except two -

Sophronia Page & Elizabeth R. Nichols are appointed Clerks for the day - -

The Queries have been read, with the requisite answers, from our several Mo. meetings - -

Our friend Royal Southwick attended this meeting, (with a copy of a minute from Abbridge Mo. meeting) and most of the meetings constituting this in which his company and religious services have been satisfactory. - Edward Foster companion to Royal Southwick, also attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Abbridge Mo. meeting, which with his company is acceptable to us. -

A memorial from Weare Mo. Meeting concerning our deceased friend, Thomas Davis, has been read, & approved by this meeting. - -

The business being closed, we conclude, purchasing to meet again, if permitted in the 1st mo. at Salem

Sophronia Page. Clerk.

1838

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women Friends met
at Salem, 18th of 1st mo. 1838

The Rep. from our several Mo. meetings are for
Salem, Dorcas Buxton, Mary Watson, Hannah Collins,
and Miriam Newhall - for Seabrook, Susan L. Brown,
Elizabeth Gore, Nehitable Tolson, & Abigail Peaslee -
for Ware, Eunice Johnson, Alice Page, & Eunice Sawyer
who are present, except one.

Miriam Newhall and Sophronia Page are proposed
to serve as clerks, this meeting uniting therewith, they
are appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read, with the requisite answers
from the several Mo. meetings.

J. Nichols
Elder
Men Friends inform, that they have united with
Salem Mo. meeting, in the appointment of Jonathan
Nichols, to the station of an elder, after a season of solid
deliberation this meeting unites therewith.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meetings
of New Garden, North Carolina, & Virginia, have been
acceptably read.

A returning certificate prepared by Men Friends on
R. Southwick's behalf of our esteemed friend, Royal Southwick, also
one for his companion Edward Foster, directed to Woburn
Mo. meeting, have been read, approved, & directed to be
signed by the clerk.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to
meet again at Seabrook, in the 5th mo. next.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of women Friends met at Sea-
brook 24th of 5th mo 1838

By accounts received from our several Mo. meetings, the
Rep. for Salem, are - Amey B. Breed, Hannah Collins,
Sophronia Page, Alice Greene, Miriam Newhall & Elizabeth
W. Nichols - for Seabrook, Hannah J. Huntington, Polly
Dow, Mary Beebe, & Sarah Thompson - for Ware, Hanne
Page, Alice Page Chase, Bethiah Reed, & Eunice Johnson
who are all present.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto from

1835
 our several Mo. meetings and a summary compiled therefrom, for the Yearly Meeting, to be held in the 6^{mo} next. we appoint, our friends Sophronia Page, Hannah Collins, Hannah Page, Alice Chase, Elizabeth K. Nichols, Mabel Folsom, Hannah G. Chase, & Mariah Newhall, to attend & meet as Rep. representatives.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore & Ohio, have been acceptably read at this time.

The business being closed, we conclude, pursuing to meet again at Lynn, in the 8^{mo} next. —

Mariah Newhall, Clerk.
 Salem Quarterly meeting of women. Friends met at Lynn 16th of 8^{mo} 1838.

By accounts rec^d, the rep. from our several Monthly meetings are — for Salem, Joanne Rockman, Mary Watson, Mary C. Breed, Tamara Purington & Elizabeth K. Nichols — for Seabrook, Ruth H. Jones, Susan L. Brown & Dolly Dow — for Ware, Lydia Page, Eunice Sawyer, Rachel Gore, & Phoebe Hoag, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned. — — —

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our several Mo. meetings — the representatives to the Yearly meetings, in fact, they all attended.

Our Beloved friend Joseph John Gurney, from England attended this meeting, presenting a certificate from Norwich, held at Norwich 30th of 3rd mo 1837. Also one from the ^{meeting of} ministers and elders held in London, each expressive of their unity and sympathy with him in his prospect of a religious visit to friends in America, which with his company and labours in the Gospel have been truly acceptable to us. Accompanied by our friend Henry Hensdale, who presented a copy of a minute from a Mo. meeting held in New York, which with his company, are also acceptable. — We have rec^d extracts from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting, which have been read to our satisfaction, also the annual report of the Boarding School Committee. A Transcript of an epistle from London Yearly meeting has been acceptably read.

The business being closed, we conclude, pursuing to meet again at Ware, in the 10^{mo} next.

Mariah Newhall, Clerk

1838

Weare.

Salem Quarterly meeting of women Friends held at Weare, 14th of 10^{mo} 1838 - —

By accounts recd from our several Mo. meetings the Rep. for Salem are, Aris Keene, Dorcas Burton, Phebe Chase, Rachel B. Holder, & Sophronia Page for Sealbrook, Hannah J. Huntington, Sarah Thomsen, Mary Bedee, and Mchitable Tolson for Weare, Elizabeth P. Gove, Comfort Page, Huldah Johnson and Irene Breed who are present - ~~The~~ clerk being absent, Eliza B. Boyce is appointed to assist in the transaction of the business -

H. H. Batley

Our esteemed friend, Hannah H. Batley, attended this meeting, with a certificate from Starksboro' Mo. meeting, held in Starksboro' Vt. 4th of 5^{mo} 1838. endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting, held at Monkton, 9th of 5^{mo} whose company & gospel labours are acceptable to us.

Comfort Johnson

Our esteemed friend, Comfort Johnson, attended this meeting, with a certificate from China Mo. meeting, State of Maine 14th of 8^{mo} 1838 whose company and services ^{in the gospel} have been acceptable - Accompanied by Abigail Nichols with a copy of a minute from Passaconaway Mo. meeting, held at East Pond 9^{mo} 19th 1838 whose company & services in the gospel have also been acceptable to us. - -

A. Nichols

Anna D. Wing

Our Esteemed friend, Anna D. Wing, also attended this meeting, with a certificate from Sandwich Mo. meeting held at Sandwich 10th ~~mo~~ 5th 1838. whose company and labours in the gospel have been acceptable -

Huldah B. Hoag

Our esteemed friend, Huldah B. Hoag, attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. meeting N. H. held 9^{mo} 20th 1838. whose company & services in the gospel, have been acceptable.

The Queries have been read, with the requisite answers from our Mo. meetings. -

L. M. Hoag

Our esteemed friend, Lindley M. Hoag, attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. meeting N. H. held 9^{mo} 20th 1838. whose company & gospel services, have been acceptable to us.

The business being closed we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem, in the 1st mo. next.

Sophronia Page Assistant 3

1839
Salem

Salem Quarterly of women friends held at Salem
17th of 1^{mo} 1839 - -

By accounts rec'd the Rep. for Salem, are - Ruth
Russell, Mary Chase, Mary Watson, & Miriam Newhall.
For Seabrook, Susan L. Brown, Mary Beebe, Ruth Chaffin,
For Weare Hannah Page, Rachel Gove, & Eunice Johnson
who are all present - - The time having expired for which
the clerks were appointed, Miriam Newhall & Subronie
Page, being purchased, they are approved, & appointed to
that service for one year. - - -

The queries have been read, with the requisite
answers from our several Mo. meetings.

Susan
Howland

Our beloved friend, Susan Howland, attended
this meeting, presenting a copy of a minute from New-
Bedford Mo. meeting, expressive of their unity with
her in her present engagement, which with her com-
pany and labours in the gospel, are truly acceptable to us.

Y M
Committee

We have at this time, the company of several of
our esteemed friends of the yearly meetings committee,
whose labours of love have been acceptable to us.

Returning
Certificates

The clerk is directed to furnish returning minutes
on behalf of our friends, Hannah H. Watley, Comfort
Jepson, Abigail Nichols, Anna Dilling, & Muldab. B.
Hoag, who attended our last quarterly meeting, directed
to their respective Mo. meetings - -

Seabrook Mo. meeting inform that they are united
in approving the public ministry of Newell Cradway,
~~advised~~ a season of solid deliberation. This ^{also} meeting unites
therewith..

The business of this meeting being closed, we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook, in
the 3^{mo} next - - -

Miriam Newhall, Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's Friends
held at Seabrook 23rd of 5th Month 1839.

By accounts received it appears
the Representatives are for Salem, Mary E. Breed, Harriet
Collins, Avis Keene, Mary Chase and Sophronia Page.

for Seabrook, — Dolla Dow, Hannah H. Sawyer,
Mary Reed and Cynthia W. Huntington, for Ware
Hannah Page, Rachel Love, Rebecca Sawyer and Lyd-
ia Breed, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth W. Nichols
is appointed to assist in transacting the business.

The Queries with answers from our several
Monthly Meetings have been read, and a summary
prepared therefrom, which we transmit to the Yearly
Meeting by our friends Avis Keene, Ruth Jones, Susan
L. Brown, Lydia Breed, Sophronia Page, Rachel Love,
and Miriam B. Johnson whom we appoint to attend
as Representatives.

Epistles
read. Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Philadelphia, Chic, North Carolina and
Indiana have been read to our satisfaction and en-
couragement.

A. Page's
ministry
approved. Men Friends inform that they have united
with Ware Monthly Meeting in approving the public
appearances in the ministry of A. Page, with which
after solid deliberation, we also unite.

The business being closed we conclude, purposing
to meet again, if permitted, at Lynn at the usual time
in the 8th Month next.

Sophronia Page. Assistant Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends. 1839.
Held at Lynn 15th of 8th Month 1839—

Accounts are received from each of our Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that the representatives are
For Salem— Mary Chase, Harriet Breed, Mary Walden,
Elizabeth Breed and Ruth Bassett. For Teabrook—
Dolly Linn, Whiteble Colson and Hannah C. Sawyer.
For Wear— Lydia Breed, Alice Page, Eunice Sawyer,
and Lydia Page who are present—

The clerk being absent Eliza B. Boyce is appointed to assist in transacting the business.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robson (from
E. Robson Great Britain) attended this meeting with a certificate from
present. Wardslaw-west Monthly Meeting, held at Liverpool 19th of
9th Month 1838, indorsed by Lancaster Quarterly Meeting
held 20th of 9th M^o 1838, with one from the meeting of
Ministers and Elders held in London, the 8th of 10th Month
1838, which with her company and Gospel services have
been acceptable and edifying to us—

J. Robson Accompanied by her husband Thomas Robson, with
present, a certificate from the same Monthly Meeting, expressing
of their unity with him as an Elder, whose company is
acceptable to us—

M. Sifford Our esteemed friend Mabel Sifford attended
present, this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, S. M^o 2^d 1839, which
with her company and religious services are acceptable to us.
The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this
minutes—

J. Edgerton Our esteemed friend Joseph Edgerton attended
present, this meeting with a certificate from Somerset Monthly
Meeting, held in Belmont County, Ohio, 25th of 2^d month
1839, indorsed by Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting held
27th of 2^d Month 1839, which with his company and Gos-
pel services have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

Accompanied by William Dewees with a copy of a

1839.

W. Crocker minute from Chestfield Soc. Meeting, Athens Co. Ohio, presents held 16th of 3rd month 1839. which with his company is also acceptable to us -

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the report of the Boarding School committee and an Epistle to subordinate meetings, fraught with much instructive counsel, have been acceptably read at this time -

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again if permitted, at the usual time in the 10th month next.

Sophronia Page.

Assistant Clerk.

1839.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Weare 17th of 10th month. 1839. -

Accounts are received from each of our Monthly Meetings by which it appears the Representatives are, for Salem, - Mary E. Breed, Thomas Burdon, Mary Chase and Sophronia Page, - for Seabrook, - Sarah Thompson, Abigail Pease, Abigail Nelson and Margaret Robinson, - for Weare, - Anna Page, Rebecca Sawyer, Sarah Love, and Ruth Osborne who are present except three, for the absence of one of whom, a satisfactory reason was offered. -

The clerk being absent Eliza B. Boyce is appointed to assist in the transaction of the business.

E. Robinson

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Robinson who presented - attended our last Quarterly Meeting is again acceptably

with us, and her gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging. — Accompanied by her husband Thomas present. Wilson whose company is also acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

Epistle read

A Manuscript of an Epistle from London has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing (if permitted) to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 1st month next.

Sophronia Page,

(Assistant Clerk)

1840.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 16th of 1st Month. 1840.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives are, — for Salem, Mary Chase, Anne S. Wood, Sophronia Page, Ruth Bassett, Susan Purinton and Hannah Collins, for Peabock, Sarah H. Huntington, Eliza B. Stager, for Locust, Hannah Page 2^d, Alice Page, and Phoebe Hoag, who are all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned. —

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed having expired, Meriam Howhall and Sophronia Page are appointed to serve for the year.

Our esteemed friend John Wilbur attended this meeting, presenting a copy of a minute from South Kingston N. H. Meeting, held at Hopkinton, R. I. whose company and labors in the gospel are acceptable to us. —

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

An appeal from the judgment of local N. H. Monthly Meeting from May 2^d 4th has been read with a great extract from the minutes of Green Monthly Meeting.

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Salem
W. M. C.

informing that they have appointed a committee to confer with one from this meeting for which purpose we appoint Rachel B. Holder, Susan L. Brown, Mary Chase, Mary E. Breed, Amey B. Breed, Hannah Collins and Minnie Newhall to investigate the subject and report to the next quarterly meeting.

A printed epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London, brought with much excellent counsel has been read to our comfort and encouragement.

The business of this meeting being closed we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook, (if permitted) in the 5th month next.

Minnie Newhall. Clerk.

Seabrook. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
5th month held at Seabrook. 28th of 5th month. 1840.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives are, for Salem.

Mary Page, Phoebe Chase, Hannah Collins, Rachel B. Holder, Avis Greene and Sophronia Page;—
for Seabrook— Susan L. Brown, Dolly Gow, Melinda M. Holborn, and Sarah Thompson, for Ware—
Alice Page, Hannah G. Chase, Bethia Breed, Elizabeth P. Gove, and Rachel Gove who are present.

Sophronia Page is appointed Clerk for the day and Eliza P. Boyce assistant.

The Queries have been read and a summary prepared therefrom for the Yearly Meeting which we forward to our friends, Melinda M. Holborn, Lydia Breed, Cynthia W. Huntington, Elizabeth C. Nichols, Hannah Collins, Sophronia Page, and Alice Page, whom we appoint to attend as representatives.

The committee in the case of appeal from Mary P. Gove, report they have given some attention to the subject, but not having come to a decision, conclude to meet again at Lynn on 4th day, preceding our next Quarterly Meeting, at 3 o'clock. P. M.

1840--

5th month.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and Indiana have been read at this time to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Men Friends inform that they have united with M. Hunting Sea Brook Monthly Meeting in approving the Bulletin's ministrations in the minister of Moses Huntington, approved, with which we also unite.

A declaration of the views of the Society of Friends on Church Government has been received.

Men Friends have presented a returning minute on behalf of our Friend John Wilbur, who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business of this meeting having been accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again (if permitted) at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th month next.

Sophronia Page,

Clerk for the day.

1840--

Lynn.

8th month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 20th of 8th Month 1840.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives are for Salem, Eunice Boyce, Joanna Rodman, Mary Page and Sophronia Page; for Sea Brook, Doll Dow, Hannah G. Sawyer, and Mary Beede; for Ware, Hannah Paice, Lydia Breed, Abigail Price, and Abigail Burton who are all present.

A part of the representatives having conferred on the subject of appointing Clerks, propose Sophronia Page for Clerk and Elice P. Boyce assistant for the day, which is approved by the meeting.

The Queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that all our representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointments.

1840.

2nd Ann.

The committee appointed to investigate the subject
8th month. & an appeal from the judgment of the said Monthly
Meeting by Mary S. Gove, have presented the following
reports viz:—

which is accepted in this meeting; but many
Friends inform they have concluded to defer their decision
until another Quarterly Meeting.

A Summary collected from the minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting and a Report from the
Boarding School Committee have been received;
with the London printed Epistle containing much
pertinent counsel and salutary advice, which
have been read to our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being
closed we conclude; purposing to meet again (if
permitted) at Weare at the usual time in 10th month.

Sophronia Page, Clerk for the day.

1840.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
10th month. Held at Weare 10th month 15th 1840.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the representatives are,
For Salem. — Miriam Newhall, Ruth Bassett,
Mary E. Breed, Mary Page and Sophronia Page,
For Westbrook. — Samuel Piesse, Andrew Gove,
Abigail Wilson and Esther Gove. — For Weare,
— Ruth Colan, Lydia Gove Goulden Johnson
and Lydia Breed, who are all present.

leave.

The representatives inform that having had 10th Month some conference on the subject of the appointments of Clerks inform they were united in proposing Sophronia Page for Clerk and Eliza B. Boyce appointed Assistant, which being approved by this meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries with the required answers from each of our Monthly Meetings have been read at this time —

Men Friends inform that they are now united in accepting the reports of the Committee in case of appeal from Mary T. Gove (which was deferred by them for further consideration to this Quarterly Meeting) and with this meeting in confirming the judgment of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. — Miriam Townhall and Mary E. Breed are appointed to inform Mary T. Gove of the decision of this meeting in her case and of her rights of appeal.

Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read to our edification and encouragement.

Our esteemed Friend Nathan Page informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, and some N. Page meetings within its limits, agreeably with a copy of a minute granted leave by Salem Monthly Meeting, which being united with, the Clerk is directed to sign the endorsement prepared by Men Friends.

The business of this meeting being closed we conclude, purposing to meet again if permitted) at Salem in the 1st month next.

Sophronia Page. Clerk.

1841.

Salem.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women

1st Month Friends held at Salem 21st of 1st month 1841.

An account received from each of our Monthly Meetings the representations are for Salem Dorcas Buxton, Mary Page, Mary C. Bred, and Ruth Russell. for Seabrook.

Susan L. Brown, Mary Bedee, and Hannah L. Stacey, for Yemassee. Alice Paces, Eunice Johnson, and Elizabeth M. Hussey, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Our esteemed friend Susan Howland attended this S. Howland meeting, with a copy of minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 24th 1840. Circumstances and religious labors are acceptable to us.

H. B. Hoag Our beloved friend Huldah B. Hoag also attended present, this meeting, presenting a copy of a minute from Sandwich, V. H. Monthly Meeting, held 11th mo. 19th 1840. whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

S. W. Wing Our esteemed friend S. W. Wing also attended present, with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 1^{mo}. 1st 1841. whose company and religious services are satisfactory to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

C. M. Hoag Our esteemed friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich, V. H. Monthly Meeting, whose company and religious services are acceptable to us.

The friends appointed to inform Mary S. Gove of the decision of a former meeting in her case are continued.

Men Friends have presented essays of certificates for our friends Susan Howland, Lindley M. & Huldah B. Hoag, which being acknowledged, the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed we can be purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time the 5th month next.

Sophronia Page. - Clerk -

Seabrook. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
5th month. Seabrook 2nd of 5th. A: 1841.

By accounts received from each of our
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem,
William Newhall, Mary Page, Mary Chase, Abner Hens,
and Sophronia Page; for Seabrook. — Susan L. Brown,
Sarah Davis, Elizabeth Gove and Abigail Elders,
for Grace. — Lydia Breed, Hyena J. Breed and Maria
Page who are all present —

The Queries have been read at this time with
answers from two of our Monthly Meetings from which
a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting
which we forward by our friends, Mary Page, Susan L.
Brown, Lydia Breed, and Sophronia Page whom we appoint
to attend as representatives — Extracts from the minutes
of our last Yearly Meeting, the Report of the Boarding
School Committee with Transcripts of Epistles from
other Yearly Meetings have been received and read to
our satisfaction —

Our esteemed friend Anna D. Wing,
who attended our Quarterly Meeting in 1st month last,
having accomplished her prospects within our limits,
the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the
minute taken at that time —

The friends appointed to inform Mary S. Gove
of the decision of a former meeting in her case, report
she has been informed.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia
New-York and Virginia Yearly Meetings have been
read to our satisfaction and encouragement —

The business of this meeting being accom-
plished we conclude, purposing to meet again (if permit-
ted) at Lynn, at the usual time in the 8th mo: next —

Sophronia Page. Clerk —

1841 -
Lynn.
8th month.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 19th of 8th Month 1841.

By accounts received from our several monthly meetings the Representatives are, for Salem - Ruth Bassett, and others who are present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

M. Hoag

present.

Our beloved friend "Huldah Hoag, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from "Harrisburg M^c. Meeting, endorsed by "Harrisburg Quarterly Meeting, which with her company and religious labors are acceptable to us.

A. A. Jenkins

present.

Our beloved friend Anna A. Jenkins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence M^c. Meeting, which with her company and religious labors are acceptable to us.

P. C. Haines

present.

Our beloved friend Phoebe C. Haines attended this meeting with a certificate from Redstone M^c. Meeting, endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting (State of Pennsylvania) which with her company is acceptable.

M. Macy

present.

Our beloved friend Mary Macy also attended with a copy of a minute from "Sandusky M^c. Meeting which with her company is acceptable to us. Accompanied

R. Gardner

present.

by Rachel Gardner with a copy of a minute from the same monthly meeting, whose company is acceptable.

L. Gifford

present.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich M^c. Meeting, whose company and religious labors are acceptable.

E. Jones

present.

Our esteemed friend Eli Jones also attended with a copy of a minute from China M^c. Meeting whose company and religious labors are acceptable to us.

1841.
Gym
3rd Month

The Inquiries have been read with the required
Answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
inform, they all attended to their appointment.

The report of the Boarding School Com-
mittee has been read to our satisfaction: also the
London printed Epistle containing much salutary
caution and counsel.

The business of this meeting being ac-
complished, we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Weare, at the usual time in the 10th
Month next, if permitted.

Sophronia Page, Clerk.

1841
Weare.
10. M^o.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Weare 2nd of 10th Month 1841.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are: For
Salem, - Mary E. Breed, Mary Page, Ruth P.
Buxton, Avis Keene and Elizabeth W. Nichols -
for Seabrook, - Mary Hanson, Lydia Gove L. and
Ann C. Bedee. - for Weare, - Betty Chase, Cornelia
Page, Eunice Sawyer and Elsy Gove, who are present
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason
is given.

The Assistant, Clerk being absent, Mary Han-
son is appointed to serve for the day.

P. Haber,
present.

Our esteemed friend Phebe Haber attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from Harts-
borough N^o Meeting (W.) which with her company and
religious services are acceptable to us.

S. B. Tobey,
present.

Our beloved friend Samuel Bond Tobey also attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence
Monthly Meeting (W. S.) which, with his company and
religious services are acceptable to us.

1841

Weare.
10th month.

The Queries have been read with the required answers.
Essays of returning minutes for our Beloved friends Huldah Hoag, Anna A. Jenkins, Mary Chase, Mary, and Rachel Gardner have been read and A. A. Jenkins approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on R. Gardner's behalf of this meeting.

Men friends have presented essays of minutes on behalf of our friends Lemuel Gifford, Eli Fines, Samuel B. Tibbo and Prince Gardner which are approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Men friends inform they have united with Weare Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Nathan G. Chase to the station of an Elder, which subject is referred to the consideration of our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in 1st month next if permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk.

1842,

Salem.

1st month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 26th of 1st month. 1842.

By accounts received from each of our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem, Mary E. Breed, Minnie Peckham, Mary Chase and Mary Watson for Sealbrook, Susan L. Brown, Hannah F. Sawyer and Mary Bedes, for Weare, Eunice Sawyer, Alice Page, Rachel Gove and Hannah Chase who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having elapsed, Sophronia Page and Eliza B. Bovee are reappointed to that service for one year.

A. M. Jones Our beloved friend Abigail M. Jones attended ~~this~~
present meeting with a copy of a minute from ~~Starbuck~~
Dover Monthly Meetings whose company and religious
services are acceptable to us.

Amos Batley Our esteemed friend Amos Batley attended this
present meeting with a copy of a minute from Starbuck Monthly
Meetings whose company is acceptable to us.

J. Hoag Accompanied by Jarvis Hoag with a copy of a minute
present from the same meeting whose company is acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass attended
N. Durham's meeting with a copy of a minute from Durham
present M^c. Meeting whose company and religious services are
satisfactory to us.

The subject of the appointment of
N. G. Chase (Nathan G. Chase) to the station of an Elder referred
appointed to the consideration of this meeting being brought before
Elder - us, we unite with Wear Monthly Meeting in
that appointment.

The business of this meeting
being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Seabrook at the usual time in 5th month
next if permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk

Seabrook.

5th M^c.

Salem Quarterly Meetings of Women Friends
held at Seabrook 26th & 5th M^c. 1842.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are, for Sa-
lem - Mary Chase, Mary E. Breed, Ellen Chase
and Miriam Newhall - for Seabrook Hannah
J. Huntington, Mercy Hussey, Louisa M. Thompson
and M^chitable Golsom - for Wear - Alice Chase,
Hannah Page and Lydia Breed who are present
except one.

The Queries have been read with an-
swers from each of our Monthly Meetings from

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Seabrook, which a summary is prepared for the Yearly
5th Mo. Meeting, and we forward the same by our friends
Lydia Breed, Hannah Page, Miriam Newhall,
Mary Chase, Hannah Buxton Hannah I. Hun-
-tington Sophronia Page and Cynthia Huntington
- whom we appoint to attend as representa-
- tives -

Essays of returning minutes on behalf
Rel^d minutes of our friends Phoebe C. Haines and Abigail
- so. P. Quince H. Jones have been read and approved and
- P. M. Jones. the Clerk is directed to sign them.

also for Men friends also presented essays of returning
J. Douglass minutes on behalf of our friends Nathan Drug-
J. Bulley - last, Amos Battey and Jarvis Hoag, which
J. I. Hoag are approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign
them -

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meet-
- ings of Philadelphia & North Carolina have been
- read to our satisfaction and encouragement -

The business of this meeting being accom-
- - plished, we conclude purposing to meet again at
- Lynn at the usual time in the 8th month next
- if permitted -

Sophronia Page.

Clerk -

Lynn, Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
8th month. Held at Lynn, 18th of 8th month. 1842. -

By accounts received from each of our
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are; for Salem
Phoebe Chase, Mary Watson, Hannah Gove, and Sarah
I. Breed. - for Seabrook Elizabeth Love, Ruth I. Challis
Hannah P. Huntington and Rebecca B. Page, for
Ware Elizabeth P. Gove, Hannah G. Chase, Sarah
Harelline and Lydia Breed who are present -

Summ.
8th Mo.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that all the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting containing much salutary counsel has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The report of the Boarding School committee with transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Indiana and Philadelphia have been acceptably read at this time.

The business of the meeting being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Ware at the usual time in 10th month next if permitted.

Hortonia Page. Clerk.

1842.

Ware.

10th Mo.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ware 20th & 10th month 1842.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem, Mary E. Breed, Mary Page, Rachel B. Holder and Ruth Buxton; for Seabrook, Abigail Peaslee, Melitavie Watson, Elizabeth Gove and Elizabeth M. Thompson; for Ware, Ruth Osborn, Mary Ann S. Breed, Abigail Hoag and Rebecca Gove. who are present except one.

The assistant clerk being absent Hannah Page 2^d is appointed to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend Anna Bates attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Passaboro's Monthly Meeting expressive of their united wish in her present engagements, which path her company and religious services are satisfactory to us. Accompanied by her husband Edmund Bates each with a copy of a minute from the same Monthly Meeting whose company is also acceptable to us.

Miss Bates

E. Gardner
present.

Miss Gardner

1842.

The Queries have been read with the required

Weare.

Answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

10th month.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of North Carolina New York and Baltimore have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Men Friends inform that they have united with Seabrook Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Abigail Peaslee to the Station of an Elder, with which this Meeting also unites.

The business of this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in 1st month next, if permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk.

1843.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women

Salem.

Friends held at Salem 19th & 1st month 1843.

1st month.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem — Joanna Rodmans Mary Watson, Mary Page, Miriam Venhall, and Hannah Gove, for Seabrook — Susan L. Brown, Cynthia W. Huntington, Melitable Tolson and Abigail Peaslee. For Weare — Alice Page, Eunice Johnson, Ruth L. Thordike and Hannah G. Chase who are present, except four, for the absence of three of whom satisfactory reasons were offered.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired Sophronia Page and Eliza B. Boyce are appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several Meetings.

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Salom. Our beloved Friend David Dudley attended this
 1st Month, meeting with a certificate from 1st. & 2nd. M^{ts}.
 meeting expressive of their unity with him in
 his present engagements, which with his compa-
 ny and religious services are acceptable to us—
 & accompanied by our beloved Friend David
 D. Douglas Pres. with a minute from the same Monthly
 present. Meeting, whose company is also acceptable.

Our esteemed Friend Chase Burinton
 attended this meeting with a certificate from 1st. & 2nd.
 B. Burinton = 1st. & 2nd. Monthly Meeting, endorsed by 1st. & 2nd.
 & Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him
 in his present engagements which with his company and
 present religious services are acceptable to us—accompanied
 by our esteemed Friend Paul Southwick with a
 copy of a minute from Peru M^{ts}. Meeting, whose
 company is acceptable.

Our esteemed Friend Daniel
 D. Clapp. Clapp also attended this meeting with a certifi-
 present. cate from Uxbridge M^{ts}. Meeting expressive of
 their unity with him in his present engagements.
 His company and religious services are accep-
 table to us.

Returning minutes on behalf of our
 Friends Anna Bates and Eliza Gardner who
 attended our last Quarterly Meeting have been
 prepared and approved & the clerk is directed to
 sign them—

The London Epistle also a Transcript of
 an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting have been
 read to our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being accom-
 plished, we conclude purposing to meet again at Sea-
 brook (if permitted) in the 5th month next—

Sophronia Page. Clerk

1843.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends

Heabrook. Held at Heabrook 25th. of 5th. month. 1843.

5th. month.

By accounts received from each of our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are. For Salem - Mary C. Good, Eliza B. Boyce, Mary Page, Phoebe Chase, and Anna Brown. For Heabrook - Dolly Gove, Elizabeth Gove, Abigail Peasley, and Mehitable Tolson. For Uxian - Alice Page, Hyerina T. Breed, Elizabeth Page and Phoebe H. Chase, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered -

The Representatives have proposed Sophronia Page Clerk and Ruth Challis Assistant for the day, with which the meeting unites, and appoints them to that service -

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our Monthly Meetings. From which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting, which we forward with the necessary extracts, by our friends Elizabeth Gove, Hannah Collins, Alice Page, Elizabeth T. Nichols and Sophronia Page, whom we appoint to attend as Representatives. -

A lively Epistle from Virginia Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time -

Men Friends have presented returning Minutes on behalf of our friends Chase Purinton, David Dudley, and Daniel Clapp with their companions Paul Smith and David Douglass who attended our last Yearly Meeting, which are approved and the Unit is directed to sign them -

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 8th. month next if permitted -

Sophronia Page. Clerk -

1843-
Lynn. at Lynn 17th of 8th month. 1843
8th month. By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the representatives are, for Salem: Hannah Gove, Maria Ellis, Mary Watson, Mary Page and Samson Purinton;— for Seabrook, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, and Elizabeth Ordway. — for Uxare. — Hannah Page Jr. Eunice Hawyer, Sabina R. Page and Ruth F. Sherwin, who are present.

A part of the Representatives having conferred on the subject of Clerks, have proposed Sophronia Page for appointed Clerk and Eliza B. Bovee for assistant, with which the meeting unites and appoints them to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment except one, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the Report of the Boarding School Committee with an Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines of Friends, have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Our beloved Friend Sophronia Page spread before this meeting in a weighty manner, a concern which J. Page's had at times for several years rested on her mind, of attending North Carolina Yearly Meeting and the meetings constituting it also other meetings as expressed in a certificate granted her by Salem N. Meeting, which claiming our solid consideration is united with — she being a minister in unity is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct. An endorsement being read & approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Uxare at the usual time in the 10th mo. next.

Sophronia Page, Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meetings of Women Friends held

Wear: at Wear 10th. of 10th mo. 1843.

10th. Month.

By accounts received from our several M^o Meetings the representatives are, for Salem— Mary E. Breed, Ruth Bassett, Mary Page and Eliza B. Boyce. — for Seabrook— Abigail Piestley, Louisa B. Thompson, and Loviah Tolson, for Wear— Lydia Breed, Phoebe Hoag, Hyreana J. Breed and Rachel Gray, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The clerk being absent Mary Hanson is appointed assistant for the day.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

Our esteemed friend Eli Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Chena Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Cassalboro' Quarterly Meeting. His company and religious services are acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of D. Smiley. our friend Daniel Smiley (companion to E. Jones) with a copy of a minute from Cassalboro' Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Indiana, New-York, Ohio and Philadelphia have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Men Friends inform that they have united with Seabrook M^o Meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of William B. Thompson. after a time of solid consideration this meeting also unites.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem on the 1st M^o next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce.

Assistant Clerk.

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1844. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 18th of 1st month, 1844—
1st month.

By accounts received from two of our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem—Marg Page, Miriam Newhall, Olive C. Oliver and Eliza B. Boyce— for Wear—Betty Green, Rebecca Gove, Eunice Johnson and Ruth S. Thordike— An account is received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting— information is given that two of the Representatives appointed by that meeting are present—

The Clerk being absent, Miriam Newhall is appointed to assist in the transaction of the business—

The Queries have been read with the required answers from two of our Monthly Meetings—

Our esteemed friend Charles F. Coffin attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Tid-
present. -way Monthly Meeting held at Fairfield 9. m^o 21st 1843 expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement— His company and labours in the gospel have been acceptable to us—

L. M. Hoag
present. Our esteemed friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this meeting with a minute from Sandwich St. Meeting (State of N. H.) held 9 m^o 21. 1843 expressing their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us—

Returning minutes prepared by our friends on behalf of our friends Eli Jones & companion, Daniel Smiley, who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, also essays of minutes on behalf of our friends Charles F. Coffin and Lindley M. Hoag have been read, approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The business being accomplished, we conclude proposing if permitted, to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time next month—

Eliza B. Boyce— assistant Clerk—

1844 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
Seabrook. Held at Seabrook 23^d of 5th Month. 1844

5th Month

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - for Salem - Miriam Newhall, (Mary E. Breed) Eliza. B. Boyce, Mary Page, and Mary Chase. For Seabrook - Abigail Piesley Louisa M. Thompson Elizabeth Gore and Susan L. Brown. For Weare - Hannah G. Chase, Elizabeth Page, and Lydia Bee who are present.

A satisfactory reason is given for the absence of the account from one Monthly Meeting as our last Quarter -

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Monthly Meetings, from which we have compiled the following as descriptive of the state of this meeting, and forward it by our to the Yearly Meeting to our friends Lydia Bee, Sophronia Page, Hannah Collins Elizabeth P. Gore and Louisa M. Thompson whom we appoint to as Representatives - Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, the report of the Boarding School Committee, with an essay on some of the prominent Doctrines of Friends and the London printed Epistle with Transcripts of Epistles from the several Yearly Meetings on this Continent, have been received and read to our satisfaction and forwarded to our subordinate meetings -

J. Patterson
present,

Our beloved friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting with a certificate from Walnut Ridge N^c Meeting (Indiana) endorsed by Friends and Quarterly Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement.

His company and gospel labors are acceptable to us

J. Morris
present,

Accompanied by our friend Josiah Morris with a copy of a minute from Milford N^c Meeting.

1844 (Indiana) which with his company is acceptable.
Lealrook. Our esteemed friend Charles Taber attended
5th month. this meeting, presenting a certificate from Farm-
ham M^c. Meeting, endorsed by Fenistburg Quar-
terly Meeting expressive of their unity with him
& in his present engagements which with his company
P. South- and gospel labors are acceptable to us. — Accom-
panied by our friend Paul Southwick with
a minute from New Monthly Meeting. His
company is acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp
D. Clapp also attended, with a copy of a minute from
present. Roxbridge M^c. Meeting, expressive of their unity
with him in his present engagements —
His company and gospel labors are accepta-
ble to us.

New friends inform that they have uni-
C. Page - ted with Salem M^c. Meeting in the appoint-
ment of Emock Page to the station of an Elder
with which this meeting unites.

A memorial from New Monthly Meet-
ing concerning our esteemed aged friend
Testimony Daniel Gove has been read, fraught with encour-
agement for each of us to choose that good part
D. Gove which can never be taken from us. It was
approved, and we unite with new friends
in directing it to be forwarded to the Meeting
for sufferings.

Essays of returning minutes on behalf of our
friends Jared Patterson, Charles Taber and Daniel
Clapp, with their companions Josiah Morris, and
Paul Southwick have been read and approved and
the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn in
the 8th month next (if permitted).

Sophronia Page, Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 15th of 8th month. 1844-

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
are for Salem, Anna Fry, Miriam Newhall,
Oliver C. Oliver and Elizabeth H. Chase. For Sec-
-brook, Susan L. Brown, Cynthia W. Huntington,
-ton and Mchitable Galsorn - For Weare, Sabina
-b. Page, Eunice Sawyer, Ruth G. Thordike and
Abigail B. Chase who are present -

The time for which the Clerk and Assis-
-tant were appointed having expired Sophronia
Pace and Eliza B. Boyce are appointed to that
service for the day -

Our beloved Friend Rachel
Pristman attended this meeting, producing
certificates of unity and concurrence from the
R. Prist. Monthly Meeting of Newcastle (England) en-
-dorsed by Durham Quarterly Meeting, also a
certificate from the meeting of Ministers
and Elders held in London, by adjournment
on the 22 & 23rd of 5th M^o and the 3rd of 6th M^o 1843,
which with her company and gospel labors is
acceptable to us -

Our esteemed Friend Phoebe Bishop also atten-
-ded this meeting, presenting a minute from
Granville Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Sar-
-atoga Quarterly Meeting (State of N. Y.) expressive
of their unity with her in her present engage-
-ments - Her company and gospel labors are
acceptable to us - accompanied by our friend
Hannah Potter with a copy of a minute from
Granville M^o Meeting whose company is accep-
-table to us -

Our beloved Friend John Pease attended
this meeting, producing a certificate of

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 unity and concurrence with them in his present
 engagements from the Monthly Meeting of Darlington
 (England) endorsed by Durham Quarterly
 Meeting - also a certificate from the meeting of
 ministers and Elders held in London, which with
 his company and gospel labors are acceptable to us.

A. De Vol,
 presents
 Our friend Abner De Vol companion to
 Ohebe Bishop attended this meeting with a copy
 of a minute from Saratoga Monthly Meeting
 (N.Y.) whose company and deportment are accept-
 -table to us.

The Queries have been read with the
 required answers from our several Month-
 -ly Meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
 attended to their appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of our last
 Yearly Meeting and the Report of the Boar-
 -ding School Committee have been read to
 our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being
 accomplished under a renewed sense of the contin-
 -ued mercy of the great Head of the Church we conclude
 purposing to meet again at Weare in the 10th mo. next if
 permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk -
 for the day.

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 0th Month
 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's Friends held
 at Weare 17th of 10th mo. 1844.

By accounts received from our several
 Monthly Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem
 Mary Page, Avis Keene, Mary C. Breed and Miriam
 Newhall. For Sea-brook - Nehitable Tolson, Louisa
 M. Thompson and Lydia Love 2^d. - For Weare - Alice
 Chase, Anne Johnson, Hannah Brown and Eunice
 Sawyer who are present except one.

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The Representatives having conferred on the subject of Clerks, inform they were united in proposing Sophronia Page for Clerk, and Olivia B. Boyce for assistant, which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend Charles Taber attended this meeting with a certificate from Ferrisburg present. Mr. Meeting endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagements, which with his company and religious services are acceptable to us.

Southwick we have also the acceptable company of his companion Paul Southwick with a copy of a minute from Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting.

Essays of returning minutes on behalf of our friends Rachel Priestman and Phoebe Bishop & companion Hannah Potter (who attended our last Quarterly Meeting) have been prepared and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London and Dublin have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

The business of this meeting being accomplished in harmony we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time in 11th. month next if permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk.

Salem.

1st month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 16th of 1st month. 1845.

By accounts received from from our several Monthly Meetings the Representations are
For Salem—Miriam Newhall, Mary Watson, Mary Page
and Rachel B. Holder—For Westbrook—Elizabeth Gove,
Susan L. Brown and Cynthia W. Huntington—
For Uxbridge, Elizabeth Page, Eunice Sawyer and Abigail
B. Page, who are present except two, for whose absence satis-
-factory reasons are given—

The assistant clerk being absent Olive C. Oliver
is appointed to serve for the day—

W. A. Hedges

present,

Our beloved friend Martha S. Hedges attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from China
Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her
in her present engagements which with her com-
pany and religious services are acceptable to us—

S. Taylor &

present,

Our esteemed friend Samuel Taylor Jr. atten-
ded this meeting presenting a minute of unity
from Fairfield M^o Meeting, which with his com-
pany and religious services are acceptable to us—

R. Jones

present,

Our esteemed friend Reuben Jones attended
this meeting with a minute of unity from Litcha
field M^o Meeting which with his company and
religious services are acceptable to us— His com-
panion Elisha Jones also attended with a copy of
a minute from Windham Monthly Meeting,
which with his company and solid deportment
are satisfactory to us—

The Queries have been read with the required answers
from each of our Monthly Meetings—

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings
of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York have been
read to our satisfaction and encouragement—

A communication from the Meeting for suggestions
relative to the situation of Rhode Island Quarterly

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Meeting has been received and read at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in the 5th Mo. next if permitted--

Sophronia Page Clerk.

Seabrook. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
5th. Month. Held at Seabrook 22^d of 5th month. 1845.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are-- For Salem, Nancy B. Breed, Mrs. Greene, Sophronia Page, Maria Ellis, and Ruth P. Burton-- For Seabrook, Mchitable Tolson, Abigail Whittier, and Elizabeth Gove, For Ware, Elizabeth Page, Alice Page, Lucretia J. Breed and Rebecca Gove who are all present.--

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Monthly Meetings from which the following summary is prepared which we forward with the necessary extracts, to the Yearly Meeting by our friends, Alice Page, Mary Chase, Lucretia J. Breed, Cynthia W. Huntington, Sophronia Page and Elizabeth Page, whom we appoint to attend as Representatives--

An essay of a minute on behalf of our friend Martha J. Hedges has been prepared and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it--

Men Friends have presented returning minute on behalf of our friends Samuel Taylor Jr. and Reuben Jones with one for Eliza Jones which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The London printed Epistle containing seasonable counsel and admonition has been read to our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being accomplished in a good degree of harmony, we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th mo. next, if permitted--

Sophronia Page Clerk--

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Lynn
8th month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn. 21st of 8th month. 1845

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
are— For Salem, Miriam Nicholl, Thebe Chase,
Hannah Buxton, Mary Chase and Mary C. Breed.
For Seabrook— Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown,
Hannah J. Sawyer, and Sarah Gove— For Ware,
Anna Johnson, Elsy Gove, Mary Hanson and
Cornelia Page who are present, except one, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason is offered—

Being prevented by the intrusion of persons
not in membership with us, from proceeding
in the transaction of the business of this meeting,
we adjourn to meet again at this house at the 9th
Hour to-morrow—

adjourned.

22^d Friends met agreeably to adjournment near
the 9th hour— The representatives being called
are all present who attended the former sitting.

The Queries have been read with the three requir-
ed answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that the Representatives to the
Yearly Meeting all attended to their appointments.

A minute of the appointment of a committee
to visit subordinate meetings was presented
from our Yearly Meeting which with the company
of some of the friends composing it, is acceptable
to us—

An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting to the several
Quarterly and Monthly Meetings has been accepta-
bly read at this time, also the Report of the Boar-
-ding School Committee with a minute relating
to the secession which has taken place in some
parts of our Yearly Meeting with the names of Cor-
-respondents appointed, whose signature will be
required to all documents issued by Monthly and
Quarterly Meetings to which they belong—

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Lynn.
8th month.

A Declaration of New England Monthly Meeting of Friends upon various Christian Doctrines has been received and read to our satisfaction—

Our friends inform that they have appointed a committee to prepare a statement of circumstances relative to the separation which has taken place amongst us, in which we unite and appoint Sophronia Page, Eliza B. Boyce, Alice Page, Elizabeth Gove and Avis Keene to join them in the service and report to our next Monthly Meeting—

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Uxare at the usual time in the 10th month next, if permitted—

Sophronia Page. Clerk—

1845.

Uxare.

10th. Month.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Uxare 16th of 10th mo. 1845.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem—Mary E. Breed, Sophronia Page, Ruth P. Buxton, and Eliza B. Boyce— for Kabrook, Lavinia Underwood, Louisa M. Thompson and Sarah Green for Uxare— Elsy Gove, Huldah Johnson, Lydia Gove B. and Mary Buxton who are present—

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed having expired Sophronia Page is appointed clerk & Eliza B. Boyce assistant for one year—

The Queries have been read with the three required answers from our several Monthly Meetings—

L. Gifford

present. — Lord attended this meeting with a certificate

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N. Hoxie
present,

from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagements. His company and religious services are acceptable to us. Accompanied by Newell Hoxie with a minister of unity from the same Monthly Meeting, which with his company is also acceptable.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore, North Carolina Ohio and New-York have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

The Committee appointed to join men Friends in preparing a statement relative to the late separation is continued.

Salem Monthly Meeting inform that they are united in disapproving the public appearances in the ministry of Nathan Page and in displacing Jonathan Nichols from the station of an Elder, with which we unite.

New Friends have prepared returning minutes on behalf of our Friends Lemuel Sifford and Newell Hoxie which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 1st month next if permitted.

Sophronia Page Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
1st month at Salem 1st month 15th 1846.

Salem.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives are, For Salem. Olivia C. Oliver, Sophronia Page, Ruth Bassett, Anna C. Read and Elizabeth H. Chase. — For Seabrook. Susan L. Brown, Ruth J. Challis, and Elizabeth Gore. — For Uxbridge, Alice Page, Ruth G. Shordike, Eunice Johnson and Mary J. Page, who are present.

The Queries have been read with the regular answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend James. Jones attended this J. Jones meeting with a copy of a minute from China Monthly present. Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement which with his company and religious labors are acceptable to us.

Elisha Jones accompanied by our friend Elisha Jones with a present, copy of a minute from the same Monthly Meeting which with his company and solid deportment is acceptable to us.

C. Douglass Our beloved friend Cornelius Douglass attended this present, meeting presenting a certificate from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting which with his company and religious services are acceptable to us.

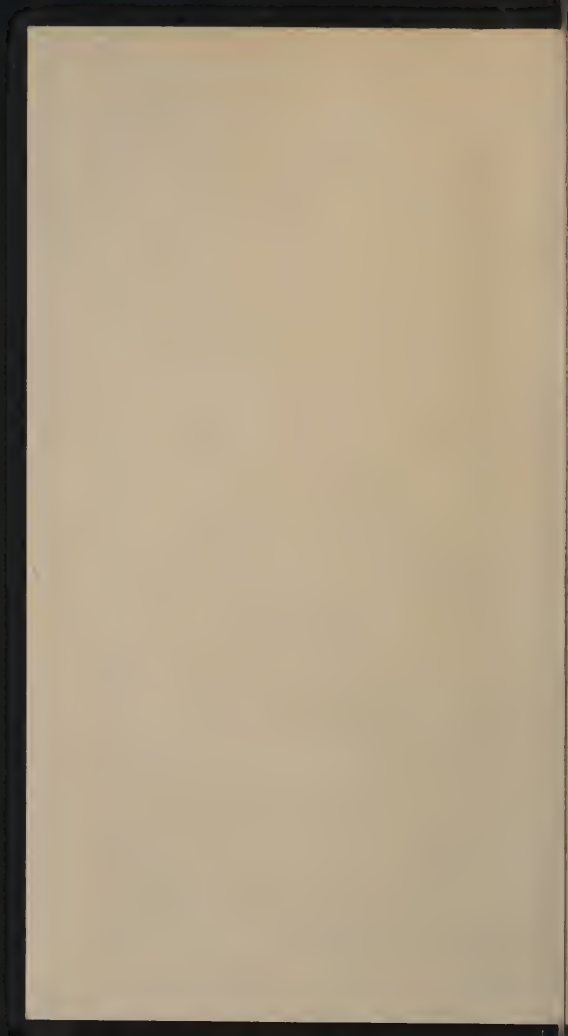
D. Taber Daniel Taber with a copy of a minute from the same present, meeting which with his company is acceptable to us.

Manuscripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia London and Indiana have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Men Friends inform that they have united with E. Page's Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearance in the ministry of Elizabeth Page with which approved we also unite.

The committee appointed in the 8th mo last to prepare a minute to be placed on our records relating to the separation which then occurred have presented the

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Following viz— At our Quarterly Meeting in the 8th mo. last circumstances having arisen which caused an adjournment of the meeting, and a few of our members having formed themselves into a separate body calling themselves Salem Quarterly Meeting, we deem it proper to place upon our records the following statement of what then took place— A company of from 15 to 18 individuals, male and female attended said meeting from some other parts of our Yearly Meeting most or all of whom it is believed stood in the capacity of a committee from the body of seceders, who call themselves New-England Yearly Meeting. Among this company was John Wilbur, who had been disowned from our Society. Several others of their number had also, either been disowned, or were under dealing by the Monthly Meetings to which they severally belonged; and when the meeting for business was opened, these individuals continued to keep their seats contrary to the good order and discipline of our Society— In the mens' meeting the opening minutes being read, Friends concluded they could not proceed with their business, while those were present, who were not members of our Society, and they were very tenderly, yet unavailingly requested to withdraw; They stated they were a committee from New-England Yearly Meeting, and one of their company laid upon the clerk's table a paper which they requested should be read, saying it was a minute of their appointment; But the meeting concluded it could proceed with no business, while individuals were present, who had been disowned or were under dealing; and after sitting about 5 hours it was concluded to adjourn, to meet again the next morning at the 9th hour—

During the time the meeting was thus held in suspense, charges were made by individuals who had thus intruded upon us, against our Yearly Meeting, of a departure from our principles, and the provisions

four disciplines, and of adopting views and sentiments at variance with the ancient doctrines of our Society; all of which charges we believe to be destitute of foundation —

The clerk having informed that a minute of adjournment was prepared, George H. Read, a member of Salem Monthly Meeting commenced reading a paper which stated, that the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting having identified himself with the Separatists, and thereby disqualified himself from acting in that capacity, he was himself appointed for one year —

While he was reading his paper the Clerk was requested to read the minute of adjournment, which being done, friends withdrew from the house, leaving with the company who had thus intruded upon us, about 15 or 16 of our members part males, and part females, and a very few young friends, who it is believed stopped from curiosity.

In the women's meeting, proceedings substantially the same as in the men's took place; excepting that no person pretended to act as clerk for the recorders, and no accusations of unsoundness, are recollected to have been definitely made —

The small number of our own members who remained in the house, aided and encouraged by John Phillips and those with him, formed what they denominate Salem Quarterly Meeting; held as was apprehended in unity with & subordination to the Company of Separatists who call themselves New-England Yearly Meeting — and after sitting a short time, they adjourned to meet again the next day in another house — The day following friends met in their meeting house at the time to which they had adjourned, and accomplished the business of the Quarterly Meeting in much harmony and without any further interruption; the company who the day before claimed to be a committee from New-England Yearly Meeting, not being present, neither

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1st Month. Salem. did they make any communication whatever to the Meeting" — which is satisfactory to this meeting —
Essays of returning ministers on behalf of our Friends James Jones and Caroline Bondage and their companions Elisha Jones and Daniel Taber have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them —

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in 5th month next, if permitted —

Syphronia Page. Clerk —

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5th Month. Seabrook. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Seabrook 28th of 5th Month. 1846 —

Seabrook.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem, Mary Chase, Miriam Marshall, Avis Greene, Maria Ellis and Hannah Burton — for Seabrook, Susan L. Brown, Mehitabel Tolson, Sarah Gove and Elizabeth Gove, — for Uxore, Anna Johnson, Elizabeth Page, Elizabeth P. Page & Alice Page, who are present —

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Gove is appointed to assist in the transaction of the business.

The Queries with answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings have been read at this time and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Yearly Meeting with the necessary extracts, by our friends Alice Page, Miriam Marshall, Elizabeth Gove, Elizabeth Page & Elizabeth P. Joyce whom we appoint to attend as Representatives —

New Friends inform that they have united with Salem N. & W. B. Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Nathan Breed and Mary C. Breed to the station of Elders, and with Seabrook N. & W. B. Meeting in the appointment of William Rogers to that station, with which after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting also unites —

1846. A communication relative to the separation which has taken place in Salem Monthly Meeting has been received and read at this time --

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th month next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Assistant Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 20th of 8th Mo. 1846.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are --
For Salem -- Mrs. Anne, Sophronia Page Ruth Brown, Amy B. Breed and Anna Fry.

For Seabrook -- Abigail Peasley, Susan L. Brown, Cynthia W. Huntington and Hannah S. Sawyer.

For Freare -- Hyreina S. Breed, Mary Hanson, Hannah Page, Jr. and Elizabeth Payer who are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is given --

R. H. Baker & Anna Barney present. Our esteemed friends Ruth H. Baker from Sandwich, Mo. Meeting, Mass and Anna Earney from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, N. H. attended this meeting and presented Minutes of Concurrence from the aforesaid Mo. Meetings for their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers from each of our Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

R. Greene & Eli Jones present. Our beloved Friends Howard Greene and Eli Jones are in attendance at this meeting & have presented Minutes from the Mo. Meetings of which they are members, expressive of unity with them in their present engagement -- Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

D. S. Kim. We have also the acceptable company of our valued friends David R. McKim, (company with our friend Ruth Baker) with a minute of Concurrence from Sandwich

C. Paine
Present -

Monthly Meeting, Mass and Caleb Paine, companion to our friend Rowland Greene with a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting -

An Envelope from our last Yearly Meeting containing some of the exercises of that body, with salutary counsel, Extracts from the Minutes of the Women's Society Meeting, The Report of the Boarding School Committee, with Minutes relative thereto, have been received and read to our satisfaction -

Returning Minutes for our Friends Ruth H. Baker and Anna Barney have been read & approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf -

Friends have presented a returning minute for our friend David H. Atkin, which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it -

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, suspending to meet again at Weare in the 10th mo. if permitted -

Sophronia Page Clerk -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Weare - 15th & 16th Month. 1846 -

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem - Sophronia Page, Hannah Buxton Jane Richards, Elizabeth H. Chase, Abigail Fried and Clara B. Boyce - For Westbrook, Abigail Peaslee, Louisa H. Thompson, and Loviah Tolson - For Weare - Eliza Love, Sabina A. Page, Abigail Hoag and Lydia Gove. Who are present except for the absence of one, a satisfactory reason is offered -

Clerks
appointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed having expired - The Representatives have proposed Sophronia Page for Clerk and Clara B. Boyce for Assistant, which was approved by the meeting, and they are appointed for one year -

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our Monthly Meetings -

H. Greene
appointed
an Elder -

Friends inform they have united with Weare Mt. Meeting in the appointment of Moses Greene to the Station

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of an Elder with which we also unite.

The London printed Epistle has been read, to the comfort and encouragement of many friends.

Men Friends have presented a returning mince on behalf of our friend Eli Jones, who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 1st month, if permitted.

Gophronia Page, Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem. 21st of 1st month 1847.

Re accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem.

Miriam Southwick, sister B. Breed, Olivia C. Oliver.

Mary Chase and Gophronia Page - For Seabrook

Elizabeth Love, and Ruth C. Chellis - For Uxma -

Elizabeth Page, Sally Breed, Lydia Davis, Eunice

Johnson and Abigail Burston, who are present.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen attended.

M. B. Allen this morning presenting a copy of a minute from present Smithfield M^o Meeting expressive of unity with her in her present engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Re Jones

Our esteemed friend Reuben Jones attended present this meeting, and produced a copy of a minute from Smithfield M^o Meeting expressive of unity with him in his present engagement. His company and religious services are acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our Monthly Meetings.

D. Page J.

minutes approved.

Men Friends inform that they have united with you are now meeting in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Daniel Page Jr. with which we also unite. They also inform that

Mr. Burston

appointed

Elder.

they have united with the same M^o Meeting in the appointment of Mary Buxton to the station of an Elder, with which we unite.

Men Friends have prepared a returning minute on behalf of our friend Rowland Greene also one for our friend Caleb Fane (companion to R. Greene) both of whom attended our Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month. They have been read, approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Mary B. Allen has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude under feelings of gratitude - proposing to meet again at Seabrook at the usual time in 5th month next if permitted.

Ephronia Page, Clerk.

Salmon Quarterly Meeting: Women Friends met at Seabrook 27th & 5th (Mo. 1847)

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are, For Hingham - Mrs. Pierce, Maria Chase, William C. Burdett, Ruth Burton, Mary Halson and Ezra B. Boyce. For Seabrook, Elizabeth Wilson, Susan L. Brown, Sarah Davis and Elizabeth Love. For Ware - Elizabeth Thorne, Mary Burton, Elizabeth Page, Hannah G. Chase & Alice Page who are present.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Monthly Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which has been forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Maria Chase, Alice Page, Mary C. Burdett, Ezra B. Boyce, Hiram S. Breed and Elizabeth Page whom we appoint to attend as Representatives.

The London printed Epistle and a Transcript of an Epistle from New York Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends have been read at this time to the comfort and encouragement of many minds. Men friends inform that they have united with the Quarterly Meeting in the appointment

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of Ephraim Loughton to the Station of an Elder with which we unite.

A testimony of Theare Meeting respecting our beloved friend John Page deceased has been read, which was interesting and acceptable to many minds, and we unite with men friends in approving it.

Men friends have prepared a testimony minute on behalf of our friend Reuben Jones, who attended our 2^d Meeting in 1st mo. last, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th Mo. next, if possible.

Sophronia Page, Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo. 19th 1847.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem - Miriam Newhall, Maria Ellis, Amy B. Breed Anna C. Read, Mary Chase, & Mary P. Buxton.

For Sea brook - Elizabeth Gove, Azubah Bud and Sarah Gove - For Theare, Eunice Sawyer, Elizabeth Page, Betty Green, Ruth E. Thordike, Elsie Gove, and Lydia Gove 2^d who are present.

D. R. Gifford
present

Our beloved friend Phoebe R. Gifford attended this Meeting with a cordial minute from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting expressing unity with her in her present engagement, which with her company and religious services are acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers from our Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friends Daniel Williams from West Grove Mt. Meeting (Sa) Lindley M. Hoag from Sandwich Mt. Meeting (Mt) Nathan Douglass from Durham Mt. Meeting, Maine,

D. Williams
L. M. Hoag
&
N. Douglass
present.

are all in attendance with us at this time and have produced certificates from the several named M^r. Meetings, expressive of unity with them as ministers & their prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Their Company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

J. Maxwell
present.

Our beloved friend John Maxwell, companion to our friend Daniel Williams, also attended this meeting & presented a minute of concurrence from West Grove M^r. Meeting. This company is acceptable to us.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform that they all attended to their appointments.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, & a Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London containing interesting & seasonable counsel, have been read to our satisfaction.

B. W. Huntington
appointed
Elder -

Men Friends inform that they have united with Sea Brook M^r. Meeting in the appointment of Cynthia W. Huntington to the Station of an Elder with which we unite.

Returning, minutes on behalf of our Friends Lindsa M. Hoag, Nathan Douglass and Thebe B. Gifford have been read, approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Sea Brook in the 10th month next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Sophronia Page, Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's Society
held at 'House' 21st of 10th Month 184,

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are -
For Salem - Miriam Newhall, Hannah Gove,
Ruth Buxton, Lydia Gove and Sophronia Page
For Seabrook - Melinda Tolson, Abigail Peasley,
Louisa M. Thompson and Sarah Adams -
For 'House' - Miriam Bond, Hyman Bond
Anna (Stearns) Hannah Peasley, Anna Johnson
and Eludah Johnson, who are present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed
having expired, Sophronia Page and Mary Hanson
are appointed to serve for the day.

H. Gifford
R. H. Baker
present.

Our beloved friends Eludah Gifford and
Ruth H. Baker attended this meeting, and pro-
duced minutes of concurrence from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting, (Mass.) informing that they are
ministers in unity; and this meeting is informed
that they have attended, near all the meetings
constituting this Quarterly Meeting, in which their
company and religious services have been acceptable.

L. R. Kelly
present.

Our beloved friend Lydia R. Kelly is accep-
tably in attendance of this meeting, & has produced
a copy of a minute from Smithfield Mo. Meeting
expressive of their unity with her in her present
engagements. Her company and religious labors
are satisfactory to us.

H. Gifford
&
C. Comstock
present.

Our esteemed friends Nathaniel Gifford from
Sandwich Mo. Meeting (Mass.) companion to his
wife Eludah Gifford and to Ruth H. Baker and
Catherine Comstock from Smithfield Meeting,

Mo. Meeting, companion to Lydia R. Kelly, are also
with us at this time, & have produced minutes
of concurrence from those meetings respecting
their company is acceptable to us.

The Queries with the received answers from our
Monthly Meetings have been read.

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The Report of our Boarding School Committee with Extracts from the minutes of the mens Yearly Meeting have been read and are acceptable.

Ret. minutes for D. Williams & H. Maxwells Men Friends, presented Essays of returned minutes on behalf of our friends Daniel Williams and John Maxwell, who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, which have been read, approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

Ret. minutes for H. Gifford, D. H. Baker, L. E. Kelly & C. Cornstock. Returning minutes on behalf of our friends Huldah Gifford, Ruth H. Baker, Lydia B. Kelly and Catharine Cornstock have also been read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The London printed Epistle containing much excellent counsel has been read to our satisfaction - also a Transcript of an Epistle from New-York Yearly Meeting, which is acceptable.

The business being closed, we conclude - preparing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next 1st Month & dismissed.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Sophronia Page Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 26th & 1st Month 1848.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem Mary Chase, Miriam Newhall, Avis Keene, Martha S. Hawks, and Sophronia Page - For Seabrook - Susan E. Brown, and Cynthia W. Huntington - For Ware - Sarah W. Warren, Eunice Johnson, Sally Breed, Anna Johnson, and Molly Sawyer who are all present.

Clerks Appointed. The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, Sophronia Page is nominated for Clerk, and Eliza B. Boyce for Assistant Clerk, which being approved, they are appointed to serve for a year.

The Summs have been read with the required unanimity from each of our Monthly Meetings.

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Our beloved friends John Reader from Providence Mo. Meeting, and Jacob H. Vining from Worcester Mo. Meeting are with us at the present time, and have produced minutes from those Meetings respectively informing that they are ministers in unity and expressive of Concurrence with them in their present engagement in their company and labors in the gospel are acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Edmund Chase companion to Jacob H. Vining also attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Worcester Mo. Meeting, informing that he is an Elder in unity. His company has been acceptable to us.

Thare Monthly Meeting informs that Judith Paige appeals from the judgment of that meeting in her case, and we appoint William Fitchell, Susan L. Brown, Ruth Bassett, Cynthia M. Huntington, Eliza B. Boyce and Ruth L. Chaffis to confer with the Committee from the mens meeting & hear the parties in the case and report their judgment thereon at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of both Carolina and Indiana have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends John Reader, Jacob H. Vining & Edmund Chase have been read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude - purposing to meet again at the 1st of 5th Mo. next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
 Josephine P. Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Seabrook 23rd & 25th month 1848.

By Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem, Mary Chase, Avis Keene, Mary E. Breed, Miniam Newhall, Olivia C. Oliver and Sophronia Page - For Seabrook, Cynthia W. Huntington, Ruth S. Chellis, Melitable Tolson, and Elizabeth Love, - For Uxue, Hannah S. Chase, Alice Page, Sabina S. Page, Eunice Sawyer, Ruth S. Thordike & Mary S. Page, who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered -

C. Hoag present - Our beloved Friends Comfort Hoag with a certificate from Sandwich Mt. Meeting and Abigail M. Hanson with a copy of a minute from Dover Mt. Meeting are with us at this time whose company and religious services have been acceptable -

T. Hanson present - Our esteemed friend Timothy Hanson companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson, attended this Meeting & presented a minute of concurrence from Dover Mt. Meeting - His company & deportment have been acceptable to us -

J. Scott present - Our beloved friend John Scott also attended this Meeting with a minute of unity from Baltimore Mt. Meeting, endorsed by Baltimore 2^d Meeting, which with his company and religious services have been acceptable to us -

The Queries have been read with Answers from our several Monthly Meetings from which a Summary has been collected descriptive of the state of our churches which we forward to the Yearly Meeting to be held in 6th month next, by our Friends Elizabeth Love, Sophronia Page, Eliza B. Boyce, Olivia C. Oliver, Elizabeth Page, Ruth S. Thordike, & Ruth S. Chellis, whom we appoint to attend as Representatives.

The Committee appointed in the case of appeal from the judgment of Uxue Monthly Meeting, inform that they have given attention to the subject but not being ready to report further, are continued.

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Relieving minutes on behalf of our friends
Concord Meag. Abigail M. Hanson, John
Scott and Timothy Hanson have been read, approved,
and the clerk is directed to sign them.

A testimony of their Monthly Meeting
concerning our late beloved friend Lydia Breed has
been read and approved.

The business of this meeting being accom-
plished, we conclude, proposing to meet again at
Lynn in the 8th month next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Sophronia Page - Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn, 17th of 8th Mo. 1848.

By Accounts received from our Monthly
Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem -
Miss Keene, Anne & B. Breed, Ruth Bassett, Anna
Dow, Mary Scribner and Anna Fry -

For Scabrook - Cynthia M. Huntington Hannah
J. Sawyer and Sarah Gove -

For Weare - Alice Chase, Anna Osborn, Hannah G.
Chase, Hannah Leighton and Lydia Gove D. who are
present except two, for whose absence satisfactory
reasons are assigned -

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader attended
this meeting, presenting a minute from Providence
Mo. Meeting expressive of unity with her in her
present engagement, which with her Com. banes and
religious labors are acceptable to us. Accompanied
by our esteemed friend Joanna Peck with a
copy of a minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting -
Her company and deportment are acceptable
to us.

The Queries have been read with the required
answers from our Monthly Meetings.

Our esteemed friend Peck Peck attended
this meeting (as companion to Elizabeth Meader)

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and presented a copy of a minute from Brunswick Mo. Meeting, which with his company and deportment are acceptable to us.

J. Wells
present.

Our beloved friend Thomas Wells attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Miami Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Miami Quarterly Meeting, Ohio, in favor of their unite with him in his present engagement. His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

The committee in the case of Appeal from Union Mo. Meeting are not prepared to report. They are therefore continued.

S. Carney
appointed
Elder.

Men Friends inform they have united with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Solomon Carney to the station of an Elder, with which we unite.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with a Report of the Boarding School Committee, have been read to our satisfaction.

Men Friends have presented a returning minute on behalf of our friend Thomas Wells, which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it.

S. Page
& Liberty
to travel.

Our beloved friend Sophronia Page, a minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a concern which has for some months, rested on her mind to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting & a few other meetings, as expressed in a certificate granted her by Salem Mo. Meeting. Her prospect claiming the weighty consideration of this meeting was united with, and she encouraged to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct. She being our clerk the Assistant Clerk is directed to make an endorsement of this minute on said certificate & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished in unity & harmony, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Home on 10th Mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting—

Sophronia Page, Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Heare 19th & 10th Months - 1848.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the representatives are
For Salem, Mary E. Breed, Ruth Burston, Sophronia
Page Maria Ellis and Eliza B. Boyce -
For Seabrook, Abigail Piesley and Mabel Tolson
For Heare, Eunice Sawyer, Alice Page, Bethian B. B.
Sarah Gove and Betty Green who are present.

The Queries with the required Answers thereto
from our Monthly Meetings have been read.

The Committee on the Appeal of Judith Page
from the judgment of Heare Mo. Meeting, present
the following report - viz -

To Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Heare
10th Mo. 19th 1848.

Report in case
of Appeal
of Judith Page.

The your committee in the case of appeal
of Judith Page from the judgment of Heare Mo.
Meeting disclaiming her right of membership in
our Society, have met and fully heard the appellant
and the committee of the Monthly Meeting appoin-
ted to represent the case, with their allegations and
proofs, and have examined the proceedings of the
Monthly Meeting in the case, and after delibera-
tion are united in the opinion, that the judgment
of Heare Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed.

Susan L. Brown,

Eliza B. Boyce,

Cynthia W. Huntington,

Ruth J. Challis,

Stephen H. Chase,

Oliver D. Rogers,

Nathan Breed.

which is accepted; and the judgment of Heare
Mo. Meeting, is accordingly confirmed.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends
Circlet Headie & her companions Peter & Josina
Dick who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, were
read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sign
them on behalf of this meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our Friends
of London Yearly Meeting has been sent to our
satisfaction.

L. Page
about 100
miles -

The business being accomplished, we conclude
 our journey to meet again at Salem at the usual time
 in the 1st month next, if permitted.

Spurred on by heat of the, morning.

Sophronia Page Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1st month 18th 1849.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are -
For Salem - Sarah Breed, Lydia Gove, Eliza
beth H. Chase, Eliza B. Boyce, & Amey B. Brewster.
For Seabrook, - Ruth J. Challis,
For Uxbridge - Anna H. Sawyer - Ruth C. Thorne, & others.
Belle Green & Taber A. Page - who are present
except one, for whom absence a satisfactory reason
has been offered -

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant
were appointed having expired, Sophronia Page
and Eliza B. Boyce are appointed to serve for the
day -

The Queries with the required Answers from
our several Monthly Meetings have been read.

W. Gifford
and
D. Dudley
present.

Our esteemed Friends, William Gifford, with
a certificate of unity from Sandwich Mo. Meeting,
and David Dudley with a certificate of unity
from St. Albans Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Fair-
field Quarterly Meeting are in attendance with
us at this time. Their company and religious
services have been acceptable to us -

D. B. Tobey
present.

Our beloved friend Daniel Bond Tobey
attended this meeting & presented a minute of
unity from Providence Monthly Meeting which
with his company and religious services have been
acceptable to us -

We have also the acceptable company
of our esteemed Friends Azariah Gifford, compa-
nion to Wm. Gifford with a minute of unity from
Sandwich Mo. Meeting, and Joseph Fairbrother
companion to David Dudley, with a minute
of unity from St. Albans Monthly Meeting -

Our friends have prepared return-
ing minutes on behalf of all the above named
Friends which have been read & approved and
the Clerk is directed to sign them.

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The committee appointed to consider the proposition from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of changing the place of holding their Monthly Meetings in the 4th and 9th Months presented the following report viz -

"The committee appointed to consider the proposition from Seabrook Mo. Meeting, for an alteration in the place of holding two of their meetings. Report -

That several of their members attended Seabrook Meeting in the Eleventh Month, and had a free opportunity with the members present, on the subject of our appointment - and in deliberation we are united in judgment that the proposition of Seabrook Mo. Meeting should be approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

To the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Mo. 18th 1849, -

Stephen S. Chase
on behalf of the Committee"

which after a series of consideration thereon is accepted and it is accordingly the conclusion of this meeting that Seabrook Mo. Meeting which occurs in the 4th and 9th Months be held in future at West Newbury.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of changing the hour of holding our Quarterly Meetings in the 1st, 5th & 10th Mo. presented the following report - viz - "To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends - The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to consider the subject of changing the hour of holding the 2^d Meetings in the tenth, fourth, & fifth months, recommend that said meetings commence at the 10th hour in the morning instead of the Eleventh.

Salem 1st Mo. 18th 1849 - Nathan Sawyer, on behalf of the Committee."

which we unite with our friends in accepting. A Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction & encouragement.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet again at Seabrook in 5th Mo. next - if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Sophronia Page, Clerk for the day.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Seabrook 24th & 5th month 1849.

By Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are—
For Salem, Miriam Nicholl, Mrs Keene,
Martha S. Hawkes, Sophronia Page, Anna
Fry, and Eliza B. Boyce

For Seabrook, Elizabeth Lee, Cynthia W. Cun-
lington, Nehemiah Wilson, & Louisa H. Thompson
For Hears, Elizabeth P. Rice, Mary J. Page,
Hannah S. Breed and Sarah J. Bartolini, who
are present

The time for which the Clerk and
Assistant were appointed having expired
Sophronia Page is proposed for Clerk and Eliza
B. Boyce for Assistant Clerk, which being approved
they are appointed to the service for one year—

The Queries have been read with the
Answers thereto from each of our Mo. Meetings
from which we have prepared a Summary
which we forward to the Yearly Meeting by
our friends Mrs Keene, Sophronia Page,
Cynthia W. Cunlington, Mary J. Page, Oliver
Oliver, Sabina H. Page & Nehemiah Wilson
whom we appoint to attend as Representatives.

A Transcript of an Epistle from our friends
of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read to
our satisfaction.

Our Friends inform that they have united
with Seabrook Mo. Meeting in the appointment
of Hannah S. Sawyer, and Oliver D. Rogers to the
station of Elders with which we unite—They
also inform that they have united with Hears
Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Thomas
H. Handrick & Joshua Page to the same station
the consideration of which is deferred until
our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing
to meet again at Lynn in the 5th month next

Signed in behalf of the meeting,
Sophronia Page Clerk.

H. H. Sawyer
&
O. D. Rogers
Elders—

1849. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 16th of 8th Month 1849.

34. Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem, Cyphria Page, Martha S. Hawkes, Anne B. Brady, Anne Jay, and Mary Scribner. - For Seabrook - Ruth S. Challis, Elizabeth Gove, Sarah Gove, and Susan L. Brown. - For Uxbridge Elizabeth Page Hannah Page, Hannah Pusey, Mary Hanson & Abigail Burton who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

The subject of the appointment of Thomas W. Thordike & Joshua Page to the station of Elders is again deferred until our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Enos Pray attended this

E. Pray present Meeting with a certificate from West Branch H^o Meeting (Miami Co. Ohio) endorsed by West Branch Q^r Meeting, expressive of unity with him in his present religious engagement - His company has been acceptable to us - Accompanied by our friend Isaac Jay with a copy of a Minute from Mill Creek H^o Meeting, Ohio which with his company is acceptable to us.

J. D. Lang present. Our beloved friend John D. Lang also attended this meeting with a certificate from Cassatboro H^o Meeting, endorsed by Cassatboro Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with him in his present engagement - His company and religious labors have been acceptable to us.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also an acceptable Report from the Boarding School Committee, have been read to our satisfaction.

Men Friends have presented returning minutes on behalf of our friends Enos Pray, John D. Lang, and Isaac Jay which are approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

We are informed that the proposition for changing the hour of holding our Quarterly

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Meetings in the 1st, 5th and 11th Months, met
the approbation of the Yearly Meeting.
Our Quarterly Meetings will in future in
accordance therewith commence at the
10th hour in the morning.

The business of this meeting being
accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Theare at the usual time in 10th Mo.
next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Sophronia Page Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Theare 15th & 10th Mo. 1849.

By Accounts received from our Monthly
Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem
Sophronia Page, Mary C. Breed, Anna Fry,
Olivia C. Oliver & Eliza B. Boyce - For Seabrook -
Louisa M. Thompson, Abigail Peasley, and
Elizabeth M. Thompson, - For Theare, Fredith C.
Johnson, Abigail Furton, Betty Greene, William
T. Breed, & Lydia Love 2^d. - present except those
whose absence satisfactory reasons were offered.
The Quorum have been read with the required
news from our Monthly Meetings.

The subject of the appointment of Elders, on Women's
Meeting is deferred to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The London, printed Epistle, with a Transcript
of an Epistle from Women Friends of that Yearly
Meeting have been read to our Satisfaction
and encouragement.

The business of this meeting being
accomplished we conclude, purposing to
meet again at Salem, at the usual time
in the 1st Month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Sophronia Page Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem, 1st & 1st Month 1850.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representations are -
For Salem, Mrs. Kane, Abigail Nichols & Mary
B. Breed, Sophronia Page and Ruth Bassett.

For Seabrook Susan L. Brown, Cynthia W.
Huntington & Elizabeth Gove - For Theac, Sabina
A. Page, Sarah Gove, Elizabeth M. Hussey, Ruth
G. Thondike, and Sally Breed who are, Present.

The Queries have been read with the required
Answers thereto. From our several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved Friend Reuben Jones attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from Litch-
field Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him
in his present engagement - His company and religious
labours have been acceptable to us -

Our beloved Friend Lindley M. Hoag also atten-
ded this meeting with a minute from Sandwich
Mo. Meeting, N.H. endorsed by their 2^d Meeting,
expressive of unity with him in his present engage-
ment - His company and religious labors have
been acceptable to us -

L. M. Thondike
&
J. Page
Wm. Elders.

We concur with the judgment of men friends
in the appointment of Thomas M. Thondike and
Joshua Page to the Station of Elders.

The business of this meeting being accomplished
we conclude, purposing to meet again at Seabrook
in the 5th Month next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Sophronia Page Clerk

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Sealbrook, 23^d of 5th month 1850.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are—
For Salem—William Fairbank, Maria Ellis,
Anna Fay, Sophronia Page, and Eliza B. Boyce.
For Sealbrook—Mehitable Folsom, Louisa M.
Thompson, Ruth L. Charles, and Elizabeth Gove.
For Haver—Hannah Leighton, Hannah Page,
Anna Page Johnson, Elizabeth Page and Rachel
Gove who are present except one.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed.
Having expired Sophronia Page is appointed Clerk
and Eliza B. Boyce Assistant Clerk for one year.

The Quercis have been read, with the Instru-
ments from our several Monthly Meetings, from
which we have selected the following as descrip-
tive of our State and forward the same with
other Extracts to the Yearly Meeting, by our
Friends, Elizabeth Page, Olivia C. Oliver, Eliza B.
Boyce and Sophronia Page whom we appoint to
attend as Representatives.

Men Friends inform that they have
united with Salem Mo. Meeting in approving
the public appearances in the ministry of Samuel
Brooks, with which we also unite.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting
of Dublin Ohio and New-York have been read to
our satisfaction.

Men Friends have presented a Memorial from
Salem Mo. Meeting concerning our late beloved friend
Henry and Betsey Chase, with one from Haver Mo. Meeting
concerning our dear friend Ruth Colburn
informing that they had been approved in their meet-
ing, with which we unite.

Men Friends inform that they are united
in changing the time of commencing Sealbrook
Mo. Meetings to the 10th hour with which we unite.
Also that they have appointed a Committee

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to consider the expediency of changing the place of holding the Quarterly Meeting which occurs in the 5th month - and we appoint Mary Chase, Miriam Sewall, Sophronia Page, Elizabeth Gore, Hannah P. Huntington, Ruth J. Challis, Hannah Leighton, Rachel Gore and Anna Johnson to unite with them in the service -

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th month next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Sophronia Page, Clerk -

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 15th of 8th month, 1850

By accounts received from our several Meetings the Representations are - For Salem - Miriam Sewall, Rachel B. Holder, Mary Holton, Sophronia Page, Mary Lefair & Catharine Smith.

For Seabrook - Ruth J. Challis, Elizabeth Gore and Cynthia H. Huntington - For Ware - Mary Duxton, Abigail Sawyer, Alice Chase, and Mollie Sawyer who are present -

The Queries with the three required answers from our several Monthly Meetings have been read.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform they all attended to their appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read to our satisfaction -

Transcripts of Epistles from London Yearly Meeting for 1849 & 1850 have also been read, & have been satisfactory and encouraging to us -

We have received the following Report of the joint Committee appointed in 5th Mo. last, relating to a change of place of holding the Quarterly Meeting now held at Seabrook - viz.

"To the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Lynn.
8th Mo. 15th 1850 -"

In pursuance of our appointment, we have had under consideration, the subject of selecting

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some other place for the holding of the Quarterly Meeting, now held at Seabrook in the 3 month. and we are united in judgment, that said Quarterly Meeting may be conveniently and usefully held at the village of Amesbury within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting.

We have once met at Amesbury and consulted with Friends of that place on the subject, and have now informed by them, that they have concluded to erect a new Meeting House there, and so that purpose have purchased a lot of ground, conveniently located, which we viewed and so considered when there.

To furnish the means of the said purchase of land, and the erection of the proposed house, they have sold the old Meeting House & lot, and in addition to the sum realized therefrom a further sum of about Nine Hundred Dollars will be required to complete the house, and prepare and fence the grounds; of which sum we would propose, that the Quarterly Meeting recommend and promote subscriptions from other parts of the Quarterly Meeting to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars.

On behalf of the Committee.

Sam 8th Mo. 14. 1850. Stephen A. Chase.

Sophronia Page.

which after deliberation thereon we unite with our friends in accepting.

A satisfactory report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School has been read.

The London General Epistle containing much salutary counsel and seasonable admonition has been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at there at the usual time in the 10th mo. next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Sophronia Page. Clerk.

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Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Theare, 10th Mo. 17th 1836.

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are—
For Salem. Mrs Keene, Maria Ellis, Sophronia
Page, Mary E. Breed & Ruth P. Burdett.
For Westbrook. Abigail Peasley, Louisa H. Thompson
and Maria Tolson, — For Theare. Abigail Hoag,
Abigail B. Page, Ruth Breed & Anna Osborn
who are present —

The Queries with the required Answers
from our several Monthly Meetings have been read.
Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Baltimore & Ohio, have been
read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Our beloved friend Lindley M. Hoag who was
present at our last Qy. Meeting, has forwarded to
this Meeting a certificate from Faneuil M^o
M^o Meeting, N. H. dated in 7th Mo. last, expressive
of their concurrence with him in his prospect of
being with us at the time named — It appears
through inadvertance the certificate had not
then reached him — Involuntarily, minute on
his behalf being prepared & read the Clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude
preparing to meet again at Salem in the 10th
Month next (if permitted).

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Sophronia Page Clerk.

1851

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 16th of 1st Month 1851.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
For Salem - Miss Pierce, Ruth Bassett, Hannah
Osborne, Ruth DeBuxton & Miriam Newhall.
For Seabrook - Ruth J. Chellis, Elizabeth Gove,
and Mabel Abbot. For Uxbridge, Eunice
Johnson, Abigail Sawyer, Sabina A. Page and
Anna B. Thorsdike, who are present.

Our beloved friend Martha Meader atten-
ded this Meeting & presented a copy of a minute
from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, N. H. expressive
of unity with her in her present religious engage-
ment - Her company and labors in the Gospel
have been acceptable to us.

The Quers have been read with the regular
answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

L. Gifford
present Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended
this Meeting & presented a minute of unity
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass.
His company and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

J. & M. King
present Our beloved friends Joseph & Mercy K. King
companions to Lemuel Gifford, attended this
Meeting, each furnished with a minute of
unity from the same Mo. Meeting, whose com-
pany and solid deportment have been satisfac-
tory to us.

C. Jones
present Our beloved friend Caleb Jones is also in
attendance with us, and has produced a
minute of concurrence from Falmouth Mo.
Meeting - His company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

Returning minutes on behalf of our
friends Martha Meader and Mercy K.
King have been read and approved and the
clerk is directed to sign them.

Then friends have presented returning

1851 minutes on behalf of our friends Lemuel Gifford, Calib Jones and Joseph Steing which been read and approved the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude postponing to meet again at Teabrook in the 5th month next, if permitted —

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Hephemia Page, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Teabrook 22^d of 5th Month 1851.

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are — For Salem — two name Ruth Bassett, Maria Ellis, Jane Nichols, Anna Fry, Mary Watson, and Miriam Newhall. For Teabrook — Elizabeth Gore, Louisa M. Thompson, & Nehemiah Tolson. For Heare — Elizabeth Page, Rachel Gore, Hannah Page, & Melis Sawyer — who are present except three for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Eliza B. Boyce and Elizabeth Gore are appointed to serve for the day —

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared — which was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by our friends Miriam Newhall, Olivia C. Oliver, Elizabeth Page, Eliza B. Boyce, Hannah Page, Mary C. Breed and Mary Legros whom we appoint to attend said Meetings as Representatives.

Our beloved friend Benjamin Seaborn attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from Brighouse Mo Meeting, endorsed by York Lm Meeting, held at Leeds, & one from the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, all expressive of unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable.

1851

Our beloved Friend Robert Lindsey. Companion to our Friend Benjamin Seeborn attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Brighouse M^c Meeting held at Bradford, endorsed by York M^c Meeting, held at York also one from the meeting of ministers and elders held in London, expressive of his being a minister in unity with them. His company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Walnut Ridge M^c Meeting, held in Rush Co. Indiana, endorsed by Spiceland M^c Meeting expressive of unity with him in his present religious engagement.

His company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Griffith. Companion to Jared Patterson, is also in attendance of this meeting & has presented a minute of unity from Spiceland M^c Meeting, Ind.

His company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us.

Our friends inform that they have united with the are Monthly Meeting in a separate ministry, being the public appearances in the ministry of approved, John Page, with which we also concur.

Returning minutes prepared by men friends on behalf of our friends Jared Patterson and his companion, Joseph Griffith, have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign them.

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Indiana and North Carolina have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lyons at the usual time in the 8th mo. next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk for the day.

1851

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 21st of 8th Month 1851.

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are for Salem - Mrs Keene, Abigail Breed, Lydia Pope, Anna Fry, Maria Newhall. For Seabrook - Mchitable Tolson, Cynthia W. Huntington, Susan L. Brown, & Hannah F. Sawyer. For Uxbridge - Sally Breed, Hannah Leighton, Rebecca Gove, and Hannah E. Chase who are present -

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto, from our several Mt. Meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

D. Wood present

Our beloved friend Daniel Wood attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Plum Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Plum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Monroeville, Ohio - expressive of their unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us - His company and labors of love have been acceptable to us.

W. H. Chase present

Our beloved friend Wm. Henry Chase also attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Scipio Mt. Meeting expressive of unity with him in his present engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and the Report of the Boarding School Committee have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The proposition of a regulation of discipline in regard to the manner of making addition to our meetings of Ministers and Elders which was adopted by our last Yearly Meeting has also been read -

S. Boyce concerned to travel

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce a minister in unity with us in a delightful manner spread before us at this time a concern that has for several months rested on his mind to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Indiana if way should open.

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So it to appoint a few meetings within their limits also to attend some meetings on the way going and returning, as expressed in the Certificate granted him by Salem Mo. Meeting - which after a time of solid consideration was fully wintered with, and he encouraged to pursue his project as Truth may direct - Men Friends having prepared an endorsement, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting -

Return?
Minutes
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Returning minutes prepared by men friends on behalf of our friends Daniel Hood and William H. Chase, have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them -

Memorial
Concerning
J. Page -

An interesting and instructive memorial from Salem Monthly Meeting concerning our late beloved friend Euphonia Page having been read and fully approved, the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting -

The business of this meeting being accomplished - under a sense of Divine favor - we conclude, purposing to meet again at Weare at the usual time in 10th month next, if permitted -

Signed on behalf the meeting -
Eliza B. Boyce -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Weare 16th of 10th Mo. 1851 -

The Representatives from our Monthly Meetings are for Salem Mary Chase, Mary C. Brew, Phoebe Chase, Lois Greene, Ruth P. Buxton, and Virginia Wy - for Seabrook Mchitable Tolson, Lucina & M. Thompson, Elizabeth Gove and Elizabeth W. Young - for Weare Anna Johnson, Hannah Page, Sarah Gove & Abigail Page - who are present except two - for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons were assigned -

The Annals have been read, with the required answers thereto, from each of our M^o Meetings -

The London General Epistle, also one addressed to the Junior Members of London Yearly Meeting

1851 Containing much reasonable and sensible Counsel have been read at this time to our satisfaction and encouragement -

Then Friends inform that they have united ^{expressly} with Seabrook Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ruth P. Challis to the Station of an Elder - which this meeting unite -

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time on the 1st Mo. next if permitted -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Eunice B. Boyce Clerk for the day

1852. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 15th & 1st Mo. 1852 -

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem Rachel B. Holder, Martha S. Hawkes, Abigail Breed, Abigail Nichols and Ruth P. Burton For Seabrook Elizabeth Gove and Abby C. Huntington For Heave - Mary L. Page, Elizabeth Page and Eunice Johnson, who are present -

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto from each of our Monthly Meetings.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in London & Dublin have been read at this time to our satisfaction & encouragement.

Our beloved friend Reuben Jones attended this Meeting & produced a copy of a minute from Gilchfield Mt. Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement. His Company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

A minute of our last Yearly Meeting of the appointment of a Committee to visit subordinate meetings, families or individuals, as way may open for it, has been read, and a part of said Committee are acceptably with us at the present time.

The following Communication from a Committee of Salem Mt. Meeting has been rec^d at this time viz.

R. Jones present.

1852. To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held
at Salem 1st Mo. 15th 1852.

Salem Monthly Meeting having come to
the Conclusion after solid Consideration, that an
appointment of an Elder or Elders in that Monthly
Meeting is right and proper, have appointed a
Communication Committee to Consider of a Friend or Friends
from a Community qualified for that Station. And
Salem Said Committee having, united in proposing
Monthly Meeting, one or more Friends for that Station; hereby
request the Quarterly Meeting to appoint a Com-
mittee, with whom they may advise in relation
thereto, especially to discipline.

Salem 1st Mo. 15th 1852.

On behalf of the Committee of Salem
Monthly Meeting— Estes Newhall.
Wm. Keene!

Whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Gore, Cyrus
W. Huntington, Mary J. Page, Ruth J. Chaffin, &
Elizabeth Page, to unite with them in considering
the Subject therein proposed agreeable to discipline.

A lively and interesting Memorial from
the said Mo. Meeting concerning our late beloved
Friend Alice Page, has been read and approved
& the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this
Meeting—

An Essay of a returning minute prepared
by many Friends on behalf of our Friend Reuben
Jones has been read, approved and signed.

The business of this Meeting being accom-
plished, we conclude, purposing to meet again
at Amesbury in the 5th Month next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting—
Eliza B. Boyce Clerk—

1852.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury 27th of 5th Mo 1852.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are -
For Salem Mary Chase, Maria Ellis, Miriam
Newhall, Eliza Greene, Anna May, Phoebe Chase,
and Eliza B. Boyce - For Seabrook, Susan L.
Brown, Hannah J. Sawyer and Abigail Folsom.
For Heare, Ruth G. Thordike, Hyman S. Breed,
Abigail M. Osborne & Elizabeth Page, who are
present except one, who was prevented from atten-
ding on account of indisposition.

The Queries have been read with the answers
thereto from our several Monthly Meetings, for
which a Summary is prepared which we forward
to the Yearly Meeting by our Friends - Mary Chase,
Hyman S. Breed, Elizabeth Page, Mary C. Breed,
Rachel B. Holder, Ruth J. Challis, & Eliza C. Ellis,
whom we appoint to attend said Meeting as
Representatives in

The Committee appointed at our
last Quarterly Meeting to advise with a Com-
mittee of Salem Mo. Meeting in relation to the
appointment of Elders in that Meeting, inform
that they have attended thereto, & have given
such advice concerning the subject as appeared
to be called for. - Said Committee are therefore
released from further attention thereto.

Salem Mo. Meeting informs that they
apprehend benefit would result from having
their Monthly Meetings in the 6th Mo. - on 5th
day preceeding the 2^d 6th day, instead of being
held as they now are - which claiming the Con-
sideration of this and the mens' Meeting, it is
concluded that the proposed change be made.

Our esteemed friend Samuel Boyce
at this time returned the endorsement fur-
nished him at our Quarterly Meeting in the
5th Mo. last and informs that he was enabled to
accomplish all that he had in prospect, and to

L. Boyce

returning

his minutes

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return with peace of mind. He has, indeed, returning minutes from Salem Church Meeting and Quarterly Meetings & from Indiana Year Meeting, all of which are satisfactory.

Epistles
read-

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New York, Baltimore and Chicago, have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business of this meeting being concluded, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem in the 8th Mo. next, if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

1852

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 19th of 8th Month 1852.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are-

For Salem - Ruth Bassett, Amy B. Boyce, Mary Chase, Anna Fry, Lydia Pote, Mary C. B. B.

For Seabrook - Louisa M. Thompson, Hannah T. Fowler, Ruth F. Chatfield & Jane Peasley.

For Ucare - Miriam T. Breed, Hannah Page, Eunice Johnson, Ruth G. Thorne, Elizabeth P. Gove, & Mary J. Page, who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Eliza B. Boyce & Eunice B. Boyce are appointed to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this meeting and produced a copy of a Minute Book from New Bedford Mo. Meeting & presented it to the friends. Their united with her in a prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

The queries have been read with the required answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

1852 Salem Monthly Meeting informs that they are united in the appointment of Stephen W. Chase, J. A. Chase and Abigail Nichols to the Station of Elders, which after a time of solid Consideration is united with by this and the Mens 2^d Meeting, & they are accordingly appointed to that Station -

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read to our Satisfaction

An interesting & satisfactory Report of the Boarding School Committee together with Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Men & Friends, containing a proposition for some alteration in the portion of our Discipline in relation to Marriage and burial grounds, which were also adopted by our last Yearly Meeting, have also been read & approved -

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Weare in the 10th Month next - if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk -

1852 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women & Friends held at Weare, 2nd & 10th Mo. 1852 -

By Accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem - Miriam Newhall, Lydia Pope, Mary Chase, Rachel B. Holder, Ruth Bassett and Otis Keene, - For Seabrook, Nehitable Tolson, Abigail Peasley, and Loviah Tolson - For Weare, - Mary Burston, Miriam A. Breed, Hannah G. Chase, Elizabeth Page - Alice Hoag, who are present -

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the Representatives have proposed Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk for one year, and Miriam Newhall Assistant Clerk for the day which is approved by this Meeting -

M. Meader Our beloved friend Mary Meader attended present - this Meeting and produced a certificate from

1852

Fairbury. No. Meeting, held at Honkton & expressive of their unity with her in her present engagement. Her Company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

A. Hanson present -

Our beloved friend Anna Hanson companion to Mary Meader, attended this meeting & produced a minute of Concurrence from Fairbury. Monthly Meeting. Her Company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings -

A minute of our last Yearly Meeting of the appointment of a Committee to visit Laborer's meetings, families & individuals as they may open for it has been read at this time -

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Susan Howlands who attended our last 2^d Meeting & who has since attended all the F. Howlands Meetings constituting this Quarter - also returning minutes on behalf of our friends Mary Meader & Hanson, and her companion Anna Hanson have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to scan them on behalf of this meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Fairbury in the 1st month next - if permitted -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

1853

Salom Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salom 20th & 21st Month 1853.

3. Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
for Salom, Miriam Truham, Miss Thomas, Anne Fox,
Lydia Gove and Eliza B. Boyce - For Hallowell, Cynthia
H. Huntington, Elizabeth Gove, and Louisa M. Thomp-
son - For the one - Ruth S. Thordike, Eunice John-
son, Elizabeth Page, Mary J. Page, Mary Mussey, and
Anna G. Chase, who are present except one, for
whose absence a satisfactory reason is offered.

The appointment for Assistant Clerk for
the year, having been deferred at our last Quarterly
Meeting, Eunice B. Boyce is at this time proposed
which being approved she is appointed to that service
until 10th Month next.

The Queries have been read with the answers
Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

Dr. Dudley
present

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended
this Meeting, and produced a certificate from
St. Albans Mo. Meeting expressive of their unity
with him in his prospect of a religious visit among
us. His company and religious services have been
acceptable.

Wm. Farr
present

We have also the acceptable company of our
beloved friend William Farr (companion to David
Dudley) who presented a minute of concurrence
from Litchfield Monthly Meeting - His compa-
ny has been acceptable to us.

Manuscripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Dublin and New York have been
read at this time to our satisfaction & encouragement.

Wm B. Thompson

Our beloved friend William B. Thompson
spread before this Meeting a concern which
had for some years weightily impressed his mind
to visit in the love of the Gospel far away from home
to attend, it, friends of New York and Indiana Yearly
Meetings and appoint some meetings with those
in profession with us - also to attend year meetings
in the Southern part of this Yearly Meeting as set forth

1853 in a certificate granted him by Sea Brook Mo.
Meeting - which, after a time of solid deliberation
was fully united with, and he encouraged to
pursue his prospect as "truth may direct." His
friends having prepared an endorsement, the
Clerk is decided to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends
David Dudley & his Companion William Farr
having been read and approved, the Clerk is de-
cided to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Amesbury,
in 5th (month next) if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

1853

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Amesbury 26th & 27th Mo. 1853.

By accounts received from our several Monthly
Meetings the Representatives are, for Salem - Ruth
Bassett, Miriam Newhall, Miss Keene, Anna May,
Lydia Pope & Maria Ellis. - For Seabrook Elizabeth Fox
Mehitable Tolson, Abigail Peasley & Abby B. Grier.
For Hearen - Hannah Leighton - Hannah G. Chase,
Elizabeth Page, Rachel Fox & Hannah Page, who are, with

The Clerk being absent Hannah Page is appointed
Assistant for the day.

The Queries have been read with the
Answers thereto from each of our Mo. Meetings, from
which a Summary is prepared which we forward to
the Yearly Meeting by our friends, Miriam New-
hall, Miss Keene, Mary E. Breed, Ruth G. Thourndel,
Hannah F. Sawyer, Elizabeth Page & Lydia Pope
whom we appoint to attend said Meeting as
Representatives.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Lynn, at the usual time in the 8th month
next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk for the day

1853.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
Held at Lynn H^l of 8th Month 1853.

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
For Salem— Ruth Bassett, Mary Chase, Maria C.
Oliver, Mary Lefavour & Mary E. Breed.
For Seabrook— Susan Holson, Ruth J. Chellis
Atty C. Huntington and Elizabeth Ordway.
For Ware— Mary Hanson, Eunice Johnson
Eunice Hanger and Elizabeth Page who are present.

Our beloved friend Mary S. Watkins
M. S. that attended this meeting and presented a Certificate
from Goshen Monthly Meeting, Ohio— endorsed by
Alum Creek Q. Meeting— expressive of their unity
with her in her prospect of a religious visit among us.

Her company and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Ruth Devoe, companion
to Mary S. Watkins is also acceptable with us, & presents
a minute of concurrence from Barabara Monthly
Meeting. — (M. S.)

The Queries have been read with the required
Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

A minute of our last Yearly Meeting of the
appointment of a Committee to visit subordinate
meetings, families and individuals as may may
open for— has been read— and a part of said Committee
are acceptable in attendance of this Meeting.

Our beloved friend Lemuel A. Grinnell
present attended this meeting & produced a certificate
from Red Cedar Mo. Meeting— endorsed by Salem
Q. Meeting— Iowa— expressive of unity with him in
his present engagement. His company has been
acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Minnie C. Collins is also
present in attendance of this meeting— and has presented a
minute of concurrence from South Kingston Monthly
Meeting. His company & religious services have been accep-
table to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our friends

1853 Thomas H. Stanley Companion to Jeremiah
J. H. Stanley, Gurneill, and John B. Hood Companion to
and Mary S. Hatheris. with minutes of Correspondence
J. B. Hood from their respective M^t. Meetings -
Desert.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last
Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and an inter-
esting Report of the Boarding School Committee
with a minute on the Subject of Slavery which
was adopted by our last Yearly Meeting, have
been read at this time to our satisfaction.

We are informed that the Representatives
to our last Yearly Meeting attended to their
appointment -

Returning Minutes on behalf of our
Friends Mary S. Hatheris & her Companion
Ruth Devoe have been read & approved, and
the Clerk is directed to sign them -

Then Friends have also, received essays of
returning minutes on behalf of our Friends
Thomas H. Stanley and John B. Hood, which
having been read and approved, the Clerk
is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished, we
conclude, purposing to meet again at the same
the 10th Mo. next - if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Eliza B. Boyce - Clerk.

1853 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at the same 20th of 10th Month 1853.

By Accounts received from our sev-
eral Monthly Meetings the Representatives
are - For Salem. Ruth Bassett. Ruth P. Buxton
Theodate B. Pratt Anne A. Chase Hannah Ellis -
For Sea brook. Anstons Cove, Lydia G. Rogers,
& Eliza Cath M. Young - For the same. Hannah
G. Chase. Abigail Hoag. Betsey Bred and
Mary Buxton who are present except one, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason is offered -

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Our beloved friend Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting and presented a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting - expressive of unity with her in her present engagements. Her Company and religious services have been acceptable to us -

Several members of the Yearly Meetings Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings, families & individuals, are acceptably in attendance of this meeting, and a minute of their appointment has been read.

The Queries have been read, with the required Answers thereto, from our several Monthly Meetings.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in London has been acceptably read at this time.

An issue of a returning minute on behalf of our friend Elizabeth Meader has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 1st Month next - if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting -

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk. -

1854 -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 19th & 20th Month 1854 -

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem - Mary E. Breed, Miriam Newhall, Mary Leland, Anna Spy, Mahalah G. Jones and Ruth P. Burton. For Scituate Cynthia W. Huntington & Elizabeth Gove. For the care Ruth G. Hoindike, Elizabeth Page, Abigail H. Osborne, and Hannah Page, who are present.

The time have expired for which the Clerks were appointed Eliza B. Boyce and Eunice B. Boyce are appointed to serve for the day -

1854 - Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford attended this
Salem Meeting and presented a certificate from Andover
C. G. Ford. Mr. Meeting, in a at Falmouth Mass. is pressing
presently unity with her in his present engagement.

Her company and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend William H. Chase
attended this Meeting and produced a certificate
from Falmouth Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Joseph B.
present - Meeting, expressing of unity with him in his pro-
ject of a religious visit amongst us - His company
and religious services have been acceptable.

The Queries have been read with the required
answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

We have in attendance of this Meeting several
members of the Yearly Meetings Committee, whose
company has been acceptable to us -

The London Printed Epistle, containing
much weighty Counsel has been read at this time
to our comfort and edification.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends
Elizabeth Gifford and William H. Chase have
been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed
to sign them on behalf of this Meeting -

We are Mr. Meeting informs that they
have released Nathan G. Chase from the Station
of Elder, with which this Meeting unites.

Seabrook^{No.} Meeting informs that they
have concluded to discontinue the week day
Meeting which has formerly been held at Seabrook.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet
again at Amesbury in the 5th month next,
if permitted -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

1854
Amesbury Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Amesbury, 25th of 5th Month 1854—

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are—
For Salem: Miriam Newhall, Mary Lefavour,
Miriam B. Johnson, Anna Fry, Eliza Keene,
Mar. Chase & Eliza B. Boyce; For Hallowell, R. H.
J. Challis, David Golsom, Elizabeth Ordway, and
Elizabeth Love;— For Weymouth, Elizabeth Page, Hannah
Leighton and Hannah B. Sawyer—who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks
were appointed the Representatives have proposed
Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk and Eunice B. Boyce
Assistant Clerk, which being approved, they are re-ap-
-pointed to those services for one year—

The Queries have been read with the answers
thereto from our several Monthly Meetings from
which a Summary is collected which we forward
to the Yearly Meeting by our Friends, Miriam
Newhall, Mary C. Breed, Elizabeth Page, Eunice
B. Boyce, Rachel B. Hilder, Lydia G. Rogers and
Lydia Pope, whom we appoint to attend said
Meeting as our Representatives.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Women Friends held in Scotland and
New York have been read at this time to our
satisfaction—

Our beloved Friend William B. Thompson
at this time returned the Certificate granted him
in the 1st Mo. 1853, and informed us that he had
been enabled to accomplish the visit to the relief
and peace of his mind— He has produced
returning Minutes from Indiana Yearly Meeting
and divers 2^d and 4th Meetings before us, and
and from several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings
belonging to New York and New England Yearly
Meetings,—informing that he attended those Meetings
and that his company and religious services were
acceptable, all of which is satisfactory to us—

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Amesbury.

Heare Monthly Meeting, proposes that their Mo. Meeting now held at Hennessey in the 3rd Mo. be held at their North Meeting House in Heare, and that the one held in the 12th Mo. at their South Meeting House in Heare be held at Hennessey & that held on the 3rd day of the week in the 6th Mo. be held on 5th day of the same week. Also that all their Monthly Meetings commence at 10th hour in the morning which being approved by the and the mens' meeting the changes are accordingly made.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk

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Salem.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 1st of 8th Month 1854 -

By accounts received from our several Meetings the Representatives therein named, are for Salem Olivia C. Oliver, Mahalah G. Jones, Mary Nichols, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Amy B. Freed & Anna Fry. For Seabrook Hannah Sawyer - Elizabeth Gove, Ruth J. Chellis, and Mary Alice Brown. For Heare Rachel Gove, Rebecca Gove, and Elizabeth Page who are present.

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to the General Meeting attended to their appointment.

J. L. Eddy,

L. Gifford

and

C. H. Coffin

present.

Our beloved friends John L. Eddy from Greenwich Mo. Meeting Ohio, Lemuel Gifford from Sandwich Mo. Meeting - Mass. Charles H. Coffin from Sidney Mo. Meeting - Maine are in attendance at this meeting - Certificates from their respective Mo. Meetings have been read which with their company and religious services have been acceptable to us -

1854 Our beloved Friend Joel Valley attended this
 Lynn Meeting and presented a certificate from Haverbury
 Mo. Meeting endorsed by Haverbury L. Meeting. It
 Joël Valley expressed of unity with him in his present engagements
 present. His Company has been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable Company of our
 beloved Friend Rufus Shearman Companion to our
 R. Shearman friend Samuel Gifford with a certificate of concen-
 present. nance from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings
 of Women Friends held in London and Dublin have
 have been read at this time to our Comfort & Encouragement.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last
 Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and the Annual
 Report of the Boarding School Committee have been
 acceptably read at this time.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Boyce, a min-
 ister in unity with us, stood before this Meeting a
 Saml. Boyce Concern which had for several months rested on his
 mind and of late with increasing weight, to attend
 the approaching Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and
 North Carolina and to appoint a few meetings within
 their limits - also if they should open for it - to attend
 some meetings on the way, going and returning - as
 expressed in the Certificate granted him by Salem
 Monthly Meeting - which after a time of solid con-
 sideration was united with and he encouraged to
 pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

Men Friends having prepared an endorsement
 the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this
 Meeting -

Returning Minutes on behalf of our friends
 John L. Eddy, Joel Batty, Samuel Gifford and Charles
 W. Copin, have been approved & the Clerk is directed to
 sign them - together with a similar one for our friend
 Rufus Shearman -

The business being accomplished, we conclude.

We propose to meet again at Haverbury on the 10th of next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk -

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Weare.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Weare 19th of 10th Month 1854 -

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
For Salem - Mary Lefavor, Mary Chase, Mary
E. Breed, Ruth Bassett, Maria Ellis & Elizabeth
For Seabrook - Abigail Peaslee, Maria Johnson
Ruth J. Challis - For Weare - Hyacinth S. Breed,
Hannah Leighton, Lavinia B. Huntington,
& Hannah E. Chase, who are present except two,
for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is
assigned -

The Clerk being absent Hannah Page
is appointed to assist in the transaction of the
business -

The Queries have been read with the
required answers thereto from our several
Monthly Meetings -

The London printed Epistle for 1853,
containing much weighty Counsel, has been
been read, also a Transcript of an Epistle from
the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in
New-York have been acceptably read at this time.

The business of this meeting being
accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet
again Salem in the 1st Month next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Eunice B. Boyce Clerk for the day.

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Salem -

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 18th of 1st Month 1855 -

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are -
For Salem - Ruth Bassett - Mahalah G. Jones,
Mary E. Breed, Mary Lefavor, Mary Watson,
and Lydia Poje - For Seabrook - Cynthia M. Hunt-
ton, Elizabeth Gove, Lavinia M. Thompson and
Mary Alice Brown - For Weare - Rebecca Gove -
Hannah Page, Lavinia M. Page, Hannah E. Chase and
Eunice Johnson who are present except two - for the

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absence of one, a satisfactory reason is offered -

The Queries have been read, with the required Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings -

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in Baltimore and North Carolina have been read to our satisfaction.

J. Boyce
relatives
Certificate.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the Certificate granted him in the 8th Mo. last, and informed that he had been enabled to accomplish even this, he had in, grateful to the peace of his own mind. He has produced voluminous minutes from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, and from several Quarterly Meetings and one Monthly Meeting constituting them - expressing that his company and religious services were acceptable - all of which is satisfactory to us.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Amesbury in the 5th month next - if permitted -

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk -

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Amesbury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends

Held at Amesbury 24th of 5th Month 1855.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem - Anna Fry, Miriam Newhall, Olivia C. Oliver, Ruth L. Page, Phoebe Chase and Ruth Bassett - For Seabrook - Elizabeth Love, Louisa M. Thompson, Fannie Folsom and Susan L. Brown - For Heave - Mary J. Page, Elizabeth Page, Sarah Chase D. and Ruth Hazeline. who are present except one, who was prevented from attending on account of indisposition.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed one of the Representatives has proposed the reappointment of Eliza B. Boyce as Clerk for one year and Miriam Newhall Assistant Clerk for the day which is united with.

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers from our Monthly Meetings, and a

1855 Summary collected therefrom which we forward
Amesbury- to the Yearly Meeting by our friends, Rachel B.
Holden, Elizabeth Page, Ruth J. Chellis, Elizabeth
Gove, William Newhall, Mary J. Page, and
Eliza B. Boyce, whom we appoint to attend
said meeting as Representatives.

Our esteemed friend Jared Patterson
J. Patterson attended this meeting and presented a certifi-
present. cate from Walnut Ridge No. Meeting, endorsed
by Springfield No. Meeting - Indiana - expressing
of unity with him in his prospect of a religious
visit amongst us - His company and religious
services have been acceptable to us -

Our esteemed friend Isaac Jay
I. Jay attended this meeting and produced a certifi-
present. cate from Missisquoi No. Meeting endorsed
by Northern No. Meeting - expressing
with him in his present religious engagement -
His company has been acceptable to us -

Our esteemed friend Amos Hanson with
A. Hanson a minute of Concurrence from Windham No.
present. Meeting is also acceptable in attendance of this
Meeting -

We have also the acceptable company of our
J. Griffin friends, Joseph Griffin from Springfield No. Meeting
and companion to Jared Patterson, Luke Thomas from
L. Thomas New-Garden No. Meeting, companion to Isaac Jay
present. who have produced minutes of Concurrence
their No. Meetings which have been read at this meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Me-
tings of Indiana and Ohio have been acceptably
read -

The annual Monthly Meeting at this time informs
The inactive that the preparative ^{study} which has been held at Unity
Meeting of unity has been discontinued and the members there
discontinued, annexed to that of Bennington.

A communication from the annual Monthly mee-
ting is received requesting that a committee be
appointed to advise with them in relation to, propo-
sing some friends to the station of Elders - We appoint

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our friends Mary C. Breed, Susan L. Brown, Miriam Newhall, and Elizabeth Gove to unite with a similar committee of men & friends in considering the subject pursuant to our discipline, and they are requested to report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

The business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in the 8th month, next.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

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Lynn

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 16th & 18th month. 1855.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem Mahalath E. Jones, Miriam Newhall, Ruth & Bassett, Lydia Gore, and Mary Chase, - For Seabrook Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Ruth & Challis, and Elizabeth Ordway - For Uxbridge Hannah Leighton, Rebecca Gove, Lydia Gore, and Eunice Johnson, who are present except one.

The appointment of Assistant Clerk for the year, having been deferred at our last Quarterly Meeting. Eunice B. Boyce is at this time proposed, which being approved, she is appointed for that service until 5th month next.

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to the Society Meeting attended to their appointment except two, for whose non attendance satisfactory reasons were assigned.

The Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to advise with a committee of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in relation to the appointment of Elders, verbally report that they have attended to their appointment. They are therefore released from further attention thereto.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Seaside Meeting and the Report of the Boarding School Committee, have been acceptably read at this time.

B. H. Jones

Lynn

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones a minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a concern which has at times for several years rested on his mind.

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and latterly with increasing weight, to visit in
gospel love, Friends, and others within the limits
of North Carolina and some parts of Baltimore
& Maryland. - as expressed in a certificate
granted him by Salem Mo. Meeting, which has
been read. After a time of solid deliberation
thereon much unity and sympathy were expressed
with him in his project, and he encouraged
to attend thereto as Truth may direct. An address-
-ment prepared by Men Friends has been read
and approved which the Clerk is directed to
sign on behalf of this Meeting -

The London Printed Epistle replete with
excellent counsel and admonition has been read
to our Comfort and encouragement -

A Communication from Sea Brook Mo.
Meeting has been received requesting that a Com-
mittee be appointed to advise with them in
relation to the subject of proposing a Friend to
the Station of an Elder - We appoint our Friends
Ruth Bassett, Avis Keene, Mary E. Breed and
Mary J. Page, to unite with a Committee of men
Friends in considering the subject pursuant to
our discipline.

Returned Minutes
J. Patterson.
J. Jay
E. Thomas
J. Griffith.

Returning Minutes prepared by men
Friends on behalf of our Friends Jared Patterson
& Isaac Jay, with their companions Joseph
Griffith and Luke Thomas have been read
and approved and the Clerk is directed to
sign them on behalf of this Meeting -

The business being accomplished, we
conclude - purposing to meet again at Seabrook
in the 10th month next if permitted

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Clara B. Boyce. Clerk -

1855
Heare

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Heare - 18th of 10th Month 1855 -

In accounts received from our several Monthly
meetings the Representatives are For Salem, Milam
Whehall, Ruth D. Page, Theodate B. Pratt & Lydia
Poirer - For Seabrook - Abigail Peasley, Anstus Town,
& Mary C. Breed - For Heare - Constance G. Breed,
Abigail Hoag, Anna Osborn, Eunice Sawyer and
Abigail H. Osborne, who are present except one for
whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given -

M. B. Bode
and
C. Day
present -

Our beloved friends Abigail Bode from Sand-
wich Mo. Meeting and Eunice Day from Windham
Mo. Meeting are with us at this time and have pre-
sented minutes from these meetings respectively -
expressive of unity with them in their present en-
gagement - Their company and religious services
have been acceptable -

J. Jones
present -

Our beloved friend James Jones attended
this meeting and produced a Certificate from
Chenai Mo. Meeting expressive of unity with him
in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us -

His company and religious services have been
acceptable.

J. P. Day
present -

We have also the acceptable company of our friend
George P. Day companion to his wife Eunice Day
with a minute of Concurrence from Windham Mo.
Meeting -

The Queries have been read with the three
received answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

The joint Committee of men and women
friends appointed at our last 2nd Meeting to advise
with a Committee of Seabrook Mo. Meeting at this
time inform that they have attended thereto, but
apprehending further attention may be necessary,
they are continued -

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings
of women Friends held in Dublin and New York
have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Heare Monthly Meeting informs they are
united in the appointment of Herman Page, and

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H. Page
J. A. Page
Elders

and Sabina A. Page to the Stationers' Elders,
which after a time of deliberation thereon was
united with to this & the mens meeting and
they are accordingly appointed to that Station.
A returning minute on behalf of our friends
Abigail C. Boote has been read and approved,
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this
meeting.

The business being accomplished, we
conclude, purposing to meet again at Salem on the
1st month next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Eliza B. Boyce

1856

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem 17th of 1st Mo. 1856.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are —
For Salem — Mary Nichols, Mary Lefavour,
Mahalah G. Jones, Maria Ellis & Mary E. Brown.
For Seabrook — Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown,
Cynthia W. Huntington and Ruth J. Challis —
For Wiscasset — Hannah B. Sawyer — Hannah Page,
Mary Hussey — Eunice Johnson, & Sabina A. Page
who are present except two —

The Queries have been read, with the required
Answers thereto, from our several Monthly Meetings.

D. Dudley
&
J. H. Pratt
present.

Our beloved friends David Dudley from
Litchfield Mo. Meeting and Joseph H. Pratt
from Union Mo. Meeting are in attendance at
this meeting and have presented minutes
of concurrence from those meetings respectively.
Their Company and gospel labors have been
highly acceptable to us —

J. Taylor
&
J. Taylor
present.

We have also the acceptable Company of our
Friends Joseph Taylor, Companion to our friend
David Dudley with a minute of concurrence
from Sidney Mo. Meeting — & Joseph Talbot Com. from
our friend Joseph H. Pratt, with a minute of

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Valm.

Concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Unity Meeting of Women Friends held in Baltimore, has been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends Eunice Day & James Jones; also one on behalf of our friend G. F. Day companion to his wife, all of whom attended our last 2^d Meeting - have been read and approved; and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones at this time returned the minute granted him by this Meeting in the 8th Month last for religious service as there expressed, & informed us that he was enabled to perform the journey and accomplish the visit greatly to the relief and peace of his own mind. He produced returning minutes from the Unity Meeting of Friends held in North Carolina, also from Lot Creek and New-Garden Quarters Meetings and New-Garden, Deep-River & Springfield Monthly Meetings - N.C. New-Hope M^t Meeting - Tenn - & one from Lower Monthly Meeting - Va - all expressive of satisfaction with his company and religious services among them - which with the interesting account of his journey is acceptable to this Meeting -

The Committee appointed to advise with a Committee of Sea Brook Monthly Meeting respecting the appointment of a person to the Station of an Elder, not being prepared to report are Continued -

The business being accomplished, we conclude, but having to meet again at Amherburg in the 5th month next - if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Elihu B. Boyce. Clerk

B. H. Jones
returns his
certificate.

1825
Amesbury

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury, 5th Mo. 22d. 1825

By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
For Salem Beulah W. Rogers, Mary E. Breed,
Ruth Bassett, Ruth P. Buxton, Mary Nichols,
Prinda Buxton and Miriam Newhall.
For Seabrook, Elizabeth Gore, Susan L. Brown,
Ruth J. Challis, Mary Beede and Fannie Folsom.
For Exeter - Hannah Leighton, Hannah Page,
Abigail Hoag and Abigail H. Osborn, whom I presume

The time having expired for which the Clerks
were appointed Eliza B. Boyce and Hannah
Page are appointed to serve for the day.

The Quen's have been read at this time
with the answers thereto from our several
Monthly Meetings from which a Summary has
been collected which we forward to the Seabrook
Meeting to our friends Elizabeth Gore, Ann Keen,
Beulah W. Rogers, Mary E. Breed, Hannah Page,
Hannah B. Sawyer, Mary J. Page, Ruth L. Page
and Miriam Newhall, whom we appoint to attend
said Meeting as Representatives.

The Committee to advise with Salem Monthly
Meeting respecting the appointment of some persons
to the Station of an Elder report that they have accom-
plished the Service for which they were appointed.

They are therefore released from further attention there.

Seabrook M^c Meeting informs that they are
Change of place united in the change of places of holding Social
of holding services of their Mo. Meetings viz - That the Monthly
of Seabrook Meeting now held at Pittsfield in the 10th Month
Mo. Meetings, be held at Exeter in future at the same time,
Also the Mo. Meeting now held at Seabrook in
the 12th mo, be held at Amesbury and
the one held at Amesbury in the 11th Month, be
held at Seabrook - which is approved by this Meeting.

A Communication has been received at this
time from a Committee of Salem Mo. Meeting

1856 requesting that this meeting would appoint a
 a meeting, Committee to unite with them in relation to the
 appointment of some Friends or Friends rightly
 qualified for the Station of Elder. We appoint
 our Friends, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Hyena
 & Breed, and Hannah Page to unite with a com-
 mittee from the mens meeting in considering the
 subject & they are requested to report to our next
 Quarterly Meeting.

Returning minutes prepared by men
 Friends on behalf of our Friends David Dudley
 & Joseph H. Pratt, who attended our last Q^r
 meeting - also on behalf of Joseph Taylor and Joseph
 & Sabar. Sabar who accompanied them, have been read
 and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign
 them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, we conclude
 supposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual
 time in the 8th month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
 Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

1856 Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Lynn, 21st of 8th month 1856.

By accounts received from our several
 Monthly Meetings the representations are
 For Salem - Ruth D. Page, Amy B. Breed Abigail
 Nichols, Zeulah W. Rogers and Ruth C. Buxton.
 For Seabrook - Elizabeth Gove, Mary Alice Brown,
 Cynthia W. Huntington and Abba E. Huntington.
 For Ware - Abigail Sawyer, William T. Breed,
 Ruth G. Mordike Hyman, J. Breed & Hannah S. Chas
 who are present except three, for the absence of one, a
 satisfactory reason is given -

The time having expired for which the Clerks were
 appointed our Friend Elizabeth Gove, on behalf of the
 Representatives, has proposed Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk
 and Eunice B. Boyce Assistant Clerk, which being
 approved by this meeting they are reappointed for
 those services for one year.

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The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Ipswich Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him in his present engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our esteemed Friend Jabez Wood, Companion to Lemuel Gifford with a minute of concurrence from New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment except one, who was prevented on account of indisposition.

D. Beede an Elder in the Abrahams Mo. Meeting informs that they are united in the appointment of Daniel Beede to the station of an Elder, which after a time of deliberation was united with by this and the Mens' Meeting.

We have received and read, Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends, also some extracts from the Minutes of the Mens' Meeting, containing the Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee, & an Article of Discipline in relation to the manner of making additions to our Meeting of Ministers & Elders, also the advice of our Yearly Meeting relative to answering the Queries which our Mo. Meetings are requested carefully to observe.

Returning Minutes prepared by men friends on behalf of our Friends Lemuel Gifford & his companion Jabez Wood have been read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Uxbridge in the 10th Month next if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Elisha B. Boyce. Clerk.

1850
Weare - Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Weare 16th & 10th Month 1856 -

By accounts received from our several Monthly
Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem
Anna Tye, Elizabeth D. Page, William Stebbins,
Mary E. Breed, and Beulah W. Rogers -
For Seabrook - Abigail Peaslee, Ruth S. Chellis -
Abby E. Huntington and Sarah Tolson -

For Weare Ruth C. Thorneike, Lydia Gore D.
Betty Chase, Hannah Brown, Ruth Reading,
and Eunice Sawyer, who are present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

Our beloved friends Ann Kenworthy with a
certificate from White Water Mo. Meeting, endorsed
by White Water Dy. Meeting held at Milford, Ia -
Martha Meader from Sandwich Mo. Meeting and
Gibil Jones from China Mo. Meeting are with us
at this time - Certificates from the above named
meetings have been read, expressive of unity with
our friends as ministers, and their prospect of a
religious visit amongst us. Their company and
labors in the gospel have been truly acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required
answers taken from our several Monthly Meetings.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs that the
O. C. C. appointment of Olivia C. Oliver to the Station of an
appointed Elder was weightily considered and approved by
Elder that Meeting, and being united with by this and
the mens Quarterly Meeting, she is accordingly
appointed to that Station.

Our beloved friend William Kenworthy, Com-
panion to his wife Ann Kenworthy, attended
this meeting and produced a minute of concu-
rence from White Water Monthly Meeting - Ia -
His company and solid deportment have been
acceptable to us -

Returning, minutes on behalf of our
friends Ann Kenworthy, Martha Meader, Gibil
Jones and William Kenworthy, who accompa-
nies,

1856 His wife have been read and approved,
Heare, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on
behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished,
we conclude, purposing to meet again at this
Salem, at the usual time in the 1st month
next (if permitted).

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Olivia B. Boyce, Clerk.

1857
Salem. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Home
Friends held at Salem 15th & 16th Mo. 1857.
By Accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives there named
are - For Salem - Mary K. Favor, Linda Barton,
Mary E. Bond, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Still
H. Newhall and Olivia B. Boyce. For Westbrook
Elizabeth Love, Cynthia W. Huntington and
Ruth A. Chellis. For Heare, Sabrina A. Pace,
Mollie Sawyer, Ruth Gooding & Cynthia E. Brown,
who are presents.

Our beloved Friend Amelia C. Dar-
A. C. Darling,ington attended this meeting and presented
con. presents a Certificate from Red Cedar Mo. Meeting
endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting. Same
expressive of unity with her as a minister, and
of her prospect of a religious visit amongst us.
Her company and labors in the gospel
have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Norton Darling-
ton, who accompanies his wife, A. C. Darling,
attended this meeting and produced a cer-
te, presents of a minute from Red Cedar Mo. Meeting, same
expressive of his being an Elder in unity. His
company and solid deportment have been
acceptable to us.

The London printed Epistle, containing
much salutary counsel, has been read at this
time to our edification & encouragement.

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Salem.

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends
Amelia C. Darlington and her husband and
companion Brinton Darlington, have been
read and approved and the Clerk is directed
to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude
by resolving to meet again at Amesbury in the
5th month next, if permitted.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

1857
Amesbury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury 28th & 30th Month 1857.

By the counts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named
are - For Salem Mary E. Breed, Anna Fry, Mary
Lafavor, Rachel B. Holder, Miss Irene Beulah H.
Rogers and Eliza B. Boyce - For Seabrook Elizabeth
Love, Sarah Tolson, Ruth J. Challis, Susan L. Brown
and Hannah H. Sawyer - For Heare, Hannah Leigh-
ton, Eunice Johnson, Abigail H. Osburn and Sabina
A. Page, who are present except 4 - for the absence of
three satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Clerks being absent Hannah Page is
appointed Clerk and Ruth D. Page Assistant for
the day.

S. B. Toley
present.

Our beloved friend Samuel B. Toley atten-
ded this Meeting and presented a certificate from
Providence Mo. Meeting expressive of unity with
him as a minister and of his present engagements.

His company and labors in the gospel have been
highly acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the Answers
thereto from our several Monthly Meetings from
which a Summary has been prepared which we
forward to the Yearly Meeting to our friends,
Christene, Ruth J. Challis, Elizabeth Page, Lydia
Page, Mary E. Breed, Beulah H. Rogers, Cynthia H.

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Huntington and Abigail H. Osborne whom we appoint to attend as Representatives.

This Quarterly Meeting unites with Salem Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Ezra B. Boyce to the station of an Elder.

A testimony of Salem Monthly Meeting concerning our late beloved friend Estlin Newhall has been read at this time and fully approved.

A Manuscript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Ohio has been acceptably read at this time.

The business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th month next, if permitted.

Hannah Page, Clerk for the day.

185th
Lynn.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 20th & 28th month. 185th.

36 accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives are - For Salem, Mary E. Breed, Anna Wy, Abby W. Newhall, Mary Leavour, Luc D. Hawkes and Mary Nichols. For Dedham, Hannah H. Sawyer, Mary Alice Brown, Cynthia W. Huntington, Sarah Holson and Abby C. Huntington. For Haverhill, Hannah Lusk, Abigail H. Coe, Rebecca Coe & Ruth E. Hanks, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the ladies were appointed, and the former Clerk being absent, Eunice B. Boyce is appointed to serve as Clerk and Hannah Page assistant Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Priscilla Coombe from Great Britain attended this meeting and presented satisfactory certificates from her Mo. Meeting held at Dunmoo in the Co. of Essex; England 2nd & 3rd Mo. 1856. The 2nd Meeting of Essex held 4th Mo. 8th 1856, and the Yearly

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Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London the 19th, 20th, and 31st of 5th mo. 1856 which have been read, expressing of the unity of these meetings with her as a Gospel Minister, and in her present engagement of religious service in our land.

Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Fishelson, ³² who is engaged with our friend in religious service, ³³ also attended this meeting and produced satisfactory certificates from the Monthly Meeting of Dedham held the 17th of 6th mo. 1856 - the Quarterly Meeting of Cumberland and Northumberland held at Briden the 25th of 5th mo. 1856, and from the Morning Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London the 11th of 8th month 1856, all expressing unity with her as a minister of the Gospel and in her present engagement of religious service amongst us. Her company and labors in the gospel have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also in attendance of this meeting our beloved friends Lydia Cox from Smithfield, N.H., Mo. Meeting, Elizabeth Gifford and Mercutio King from Sandwich Mo. Meeting and Moses H. Beede from Providence Mo. Meeting who have presented minutes of unity from these meetings respectively. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Daniel Hood attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Alum Creek Mo. Meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Mo. Meeting - Ohio - expressing of unity with him in his present religious service amongst us. His company and labors in the gospel have been acceptable.

He is accompanied by his wife Elizabeth Hood, who also presented a minute of unity from Alum Creek Mo. Meeting which has been read. Her company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us.

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Lynn.

The Queries have been read with the required
Answers thereto from our several Mo. Meetings.
Extracts from the minutes of our last
Yearly Meeting have been read at this time
to our satisfaction.

Returning minutes on behalf of our
Friends Daniel Wood and his wife Elizabeth
Wood, - also on behalf of our friends, Lydia
Coe, Elizabeth Gifford and Mercy W. King
have been read and approved and the Clerk
is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, we
conclude, proposing to meet again at Ware
in the 10th Month next - if permitted.

Eminece B. Boyce Clerk.
for the day.

185th
Ware.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Ware 15th & 16th Month. 1857.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives are
for Salem - Ruth F. Buxton, Beulah W. Rogers,
Ruth G. Page, Theodore B. Pratt, Maria Ellis
and Lydia Poirer - for Seabrook - Elizabeth Gove,
Sovrah Tolson, Ruth J. Challis, & Lydia G. Rogers,
for Ware, Rachel Gove, Sabina A. Page, Jane
D. Page, and Abigail Hoag who are present except one.

clerk
appointed.

Our friend Beulah W. Rogers on behalf of the
Representatives, informed that a part of their
number had conferred together on the subject of
clerk and were united in proposing Eliza B.
Boyce for Clerk, and Eminece B. Boyce for
Assistant Clerk, which being approved by this
meeting they are accordingly appointed for one year.

The Queries have been read with the required
Answers thereto from our several Mo. Meetings.

M. H. Beede
and
D. Page
present.

Our beloved Friends Moses H. Beede from
Providence Monthly Meeting and Daniel
Page from Litchfield Mo. Meeting are in
attendance with us at this time, and have

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Heare. produced satisfaction testimonials from those meet-
ings respectively, which with their company and
religious services have been acceptable to us.
The London printed Epistle of 1856, has been read
at this time and the excellent Counsel therein
contained, has been truly acceptable and en-
couraging to us.

Returning Minutes prepared by men friends
on behalf of our friends Moses H. Beede and Daniel
Page have been read and approved, and the Clerk
is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The business of this meeting being accom-
plished, we conclude, suspending to meet again at Salem
on the 1st month, next, if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

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Salem. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Salem, 21st & 22nd month 1858.
By the Accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representations are,
For Salem Mary C. Beed, Miss Greene, Ruth P.
Buxton, Arinda Buxton, and Lucy P. Hawkes -
For Seabrook Hannah F. Sawyer, Mary Beede,
and Mary Ann Folsom. For Heare, Hannah
Page, Elizabeth Page, and Eunice Johnson, who
are present.

The Queries have been read, with the
three required Answers from our several Month-
ly Meetings.

For Seabrook present. Our esteemed friend John Cartland
attended this meeting, and presented a copy of
a minute from Limington Mo. Meeting ex-
pressing unity with him in his project of a religious
visit amongst us. His company and religious
services have been acceptable.

At Seabrook present. Our esteemed friend Abraham Hinshaw
companion to John Cartland, attended this
meeting and presented a minute of concur-
rence from the same Monthly Meeting.

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His Comparison has been acceptable to us.
Salem. Interesting Epistles from the Yearly
Meetings of Women Friends held in London
and Dublin have been read at this time to our
encouragement.

Returning Minutes prepared by men
friends on behalf of our friends John Cartland
and his companion Abraham Threlton, have
been read at this time & approved & signed
in session. The business of this meeting
being accomplished, we conclude proposing
to meet again at Amesbury in the 5th month
next - if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends, held at Amesbury 5th mo
27th 1858.

By the accounts received from our
several mo. meetings, the representa-
tives therein named are -
For Salem - Lois Kunt, Berdiah W.
Rogers, Anna Frye, Miriam Marshall,
Mary Nichols and Mary Legrove,
For Seabrook - Susan A. Brown,
Elizabeth Gore, Mary Alice Brown,
Josiah Solomon and Ruth J. Challis.
For Ware - Hannah Loughton,
Hannah Paige and Elizabeth Page
who are present.

The Queries have been read at this
time with the answers thereto from
our several mo. meetings from
which a summary has been pre-
pared which we forward to
the yearly meeting by our friends
Lois Kunt, Mary C. Bird, Elizabeth
Page, Berdiah W. Rogers, Hannah
Page, Abbie J. Huntington, Mary

Nichols and Josiah Tolson, whom we appoint to attend said meeting as representatives.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting and presented a minute from Sandwich M^o. meeting of his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and religious services have been truly acceptable. A returning minute prepared by Miss Friends on behalf of our friend Lemuel Gifford has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it.

The business being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in 8th mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. 4th 1858.

By accounts received from our several m^o. meetings, the representatives therein named are - For Salem - Mary C. Breed, Malalah J. Bond, Mary B. Breed, Ruth J. Page, and Elizabeth H. Valentine. For Saabrook - Elizabeth J. S. Sear and L. Brown and Cynthia W. Huntington.

For Ware - Ruth J. Trowbridge, Molly Sanger and Hannah Sage who are present.

Our beloved friend, Deborah C. Kinsdale attended this meeting and presented a minute from S. J. M^o. meeting and expressed by testimony of unity with her as a minister and her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and labors in the Gospel have been truly acceptable to us.

A copy of a minutes from S. J. m^o. meeting on behalf of our friend Maria Willits, companion to our friend Deborah C. Kinsdale who is prevented from attending this meeting on account of illness, has been acceptably read at this time.

The Surveys have been read with the required answers from our several m^o. meetings.

Our beloved friend Abner Thompson a
minister of Bloomington Mo. Meeting, Endrew
of Red Cedar Quarterly Meeting, State of Iowa,
John Meader from Providence Mo. Meeting
are in attendance of this meeting
minutes from the above named meetings
in presence of which with them as ministers and
their present religious engagement have been
read at this time. Their company and religious
services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Lydia Thompson who
accompanied her husband Abner Thompson
is also in attendance with us at this time
and presented a minute of concurrence.
Her company and solid deportment have
been acceptable to us.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
attended to their appointments.

The London Printed Epistle has been read
and we desire that the mighty counsel
contained therein may leave a lasting
impression on our minds.

Returning minutes in behalf of our friends
Abner Thompson, John Meader and Deborah
C. Hinsdale, Lydia Thompson and Maria
Willits have been prepared, which being approved
the Clerk is directed to sign them in behalf
of this meeting.

The business being accomplished, under
removal since of Divine favor, we conclude
purposing to meet again at Mare in 10th mo.
next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

1. Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Heath 21st of 110th Mo. 1858. 343

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are, for Salem Ruth D.
Page, Mary C. Bond, Maria Ellis, Orinda
Barton, Beulah W. Rogers and Rebecca
C. Townsend - for Seabrook, Cynthia
W. Huntington & Hannah Johnson -
for Heath Eunice Johnson, Ruth Reed,
Elizabeth M. Russell & Alice Hoag who
are present except one. The time having
expired for which the Clerks were
appointed Eliza B. Boyce is appointed
Clerk and Abby C. Osborne Assistant
for the day.

The Queries have been read
with the required answers thereto from
our several Monthly Meetings.

Lively & interesting Discourses from
the Quarter Meeting of Women Friends
held in London for the past and
present year - also one from Dublin
have been read at this time which
have been encouraging to us.

The business of this Meeting
being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet again in Salem
1st Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 28th of 1st Mo. 1859.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are, For Salem Mary C.
Bond, Anna Fry, Rachel B. Holder, Anna C.
Bond, Miriam Knapp & Anna Burton.
For Seabrook Ruth & Charles, Mary Alice
Brown, Mary J. Love & Mary Ann Johnson.
For Heath Hannah Davidson, Ruth
Reed, Sabina A. Page & Hannah B. Sawyer
who are present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is offered.

Clubs
Hunt

The time having expired for which the
clubs were allotted, Eliza B. Boyce
is proposed as clerk & Eunice B. Boyce
assistant clerk, which being united
with they are appointed for the service
for one year.

Our beloved friend Joseph B.
Prest attended this meeting and
presented a copy of a minute from Unity
Mo. Meeting expressing unity with him
as a Minister and of his prospect of a
religious visit amongst us. His
company and religious services have
been acceptable.

The Queries have been read
with the required answers thereto
from our several Mo. Meetings.

Acceptable Whistles from the
Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held
in New York, Baltimore & North
Carolina have been read at this time
and their contents have been satisfactory
and comforting to us.

The business being accomplished
we conclude, purposing to meet again
at Amesbury at the usual time
in the 5th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of
Women Friends held at Amesbury
26th & 5th Mo. 1857.

An account received from our
several Monthly Meetings. The Repre-
sentatives therein named are for
Salem, Miriam Newhall, Martha
Lefavour, Missy Case, Mary Nichols,
Maria Ellis, Paulah P. Rogers and
Eliza B. Boyce. For Leabrook, Elizabeth
Gove, Sarah, Susan, Mary, Rebecca, Brown,
Ruth S. Chubb, and George S. Brown.
For Ware, Ruth S. Hornidice, Hannah
Page & Clark the Page who are present.

The Queries have been read
with the answers received from
our several Monthly Meetings, from
which a summary has been prepared
which are believed to be descriptive

of our present state, and which we for-
ward to the Yearly Meeting by our
friends Mary Nichols, Avis Keene,
Cynthia W. Huntington, Elizabeth Page,
Ruth A. Thordike, Rebecca C. Quiesman,
Olivia C. Oliver, Hannah Law, Lovick
Folsom and Eliza B. Boyce whom we
appoint to attend said Meeting as
Representatives.

The business of the Meeting being
accomplished we conclude purposing
to meet again at Lunenburg at the usual
time in the 8th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
friends held at Lunenburg 15th of 8th Mo. 1859.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings, the Repre-
sentatives therein named are For
Salem Miriam Newhall, Avis Keene,
Ruth Bassett, Ruth D. Page, Mary
Delavore, & Mary Chase. For Seabrook
Elizabeth Gore, Abby P. Huntington,
Ruth C. Challis and Harriette Brown.
For Ware Miriam F. Sneed, Ruth Breed,
Elizabeth Page & Eunice Sawyer,
present except two.

The Queries have been read with
the required answers thereto from our
several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to the Yearly
Meeting attended to their appoint-
ment.

Our beloved friend Thomas Trasler
attended this Meeting and presented
a certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting
held in Lunenburg, Iowa endorsed by

Miscellaneous expressive of unity
with him as a Minister, and of his
prospect of a religious visit among us.
His company and labors have
been acceptable.

Thomas Trasler
attended Mtg.

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Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford
also attended this Meeting and pro-
duced a Minute of concurrence from
Sandwich Mo. Meeting expressive of
unity with him in this present
engagement which with his company
and labors in the gospel have been
truly acceptable to us.

Extracts from the Minutes of
our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
have been read at this time to our
satisfaction.

Seabrook Mo. Meeting informs that
they are united in changing the place
of holding the Mo. Meeting which occurs
in the 2nd mo. from Pittsfield to Amherst,
which proposition is approved by this Meeting.

A Circular Letter from the Yearly
Meeting of Women Friends held in London
has been read at this time to our edifica-
tion and encouragement.

The Clerk is desired to sign
returning Minutes prepared by men
+ vote on behalf of our friends Thomas
Frazier and Samuel Gifford.

The business of this Meeting
being accomplished we conclude proposing
to meet again at Ware in the 10th mo. &
next if permitted.

Eliza B. Bager. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Ware 20th of 10th mo. 1859.

For accounts received from our
several Mo. Meetings, the Representatives
therein named are For Salem Mary C. Reed,
Orinda Buxton, Olivia C. Oliver, Lydia Pope,
Ruth D. Page, and Andie Moore.
For Seabrook Ruth C. Chaffin and Cynthia
W. Huntington. For Ware Maria Sawyer,
Sabina H. Page, Eliza Hoag, and Hannah
Brown who are present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent
Abby H. Osborne is appointed to serve for
the day.

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Our beloved friend Mary T. Meader attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Bloomington Mo. Meeting (Dona) 347 expressive of unity with her on her present engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

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Our beloved friend Revell Coxie also attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting expressive of unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and religious services have been acceptable.

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto, from our several Mo. Meetings.

Epistles from the General Meetings of Women Friends held in Dublin and New York have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Returning Minutes prepared on behalf of our friends Revell Coxie and Mary T. Meader have been read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem in the 1st Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Salem 19th 20th Mo. 1860.

An account received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Salem Mrs. Greene, Ruth G. Burston, Jane Nichols, Olivia C. Oliver and Ruth G. Page. For Seabrook Elizabeth Gore, Hannah S. Ganner, Cynthia W. Huntington and Mary Alice Brown. For Weare Hannah Page, Sabina A. Page and Bethiah Breed who are present.

Charles appointee.

Our friend Mrs. Greene on behalf of the Representatives informed that a part of their number had conferred together on the subject and were united in proposing Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk and Eliza B. Boyce for Assst. but which being approved by this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the next year.

Eliza M. Farr.

Our beloved friend Eliza M. Farr attended this Meeting and presented a copy of a Minute from Litchfield M^e. Meeting expressive of unity with her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers thereto from our several M^e. Meetings.

John Paige
Returner Minutes

Our beloved friend John Paige at this time returned the certificate granted him in the 8th Mo. 1858, and informed this Meeting that he had been favored to accomplish the visit to his satisfaction and peace.

He has produced returning Minutes from Pelham, Saratoga, Ferrisburgh, Vorce St. Farmington and Scipio Quarterly Meetings, and from several M^e. Meetings, informing that his company and religious services have been acceptable - all of which is satisfactory.

Our beloved friend Noah Farr an Elder accompanying his wife Eliza M. Farr attended this Meeting and presented a Minute of concurrence from Litchfield M^e. Meeting. His company has been acceptable to us.

Returning Minutes on behalf of Eliza M. Farr and her husband Noah Farr have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet again at Amesbury the 5th Mo. next if permitted. Eliza B. Boye. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury 24th of 5th Mo. 1860.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Salem - Avis Greene, Mary E. Breed, Grinda Buxton, Eliza P. Osborn, Rebecca C. Kennaman, Ruth D. Page, Olivia C. Oliver, Kaddah Purinton & Eliza B. Boyce. For Leebrook, Elisabeth Gore, Susan L. Brown, and Sarah Folsom. For Heare, Jane P. Page, Larinia S. Huntington, Bethia Breed and Elizabeth Page, all present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is offered.

The Queries have been read with the Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings and a summary has been prepared therefrom which we believe to be descriptive of our present state which we forward to the Yearly Meeting by our friends Elisabeth Gore, Olivia C. Oliver, Avis Greene, Mary Nichols, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Page, Ruth J. Challis Grinda Buxton and Ruth D. Page, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, postponing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Home
Friends held at Lynn 16th of 1st Mo. 1860.

By accounts received from
our several Mo. Meetings, the
Representatives therein named are
for Salem Mrs. Keene, Amy D. Breed,
Anne M., Lydia Pope, Ruth L. Foster
and Miriam Canhall - for Leebrook
Elizabeth Ordway, Mary Alice Brown,
Cynthia H. Huntington, Hannah P.
Huntington and Ruth J. Chaffin - for
Hearst Samuel Hoag, Ruth L. Thom-
dike and Eunice Johnson who are
all present.

The Queries have been read
with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th
from our several Mo. Meetings.

Our beloved friend James
James Jones attended this Meeting and
presented a certificate from China
Month. Expressing of unity
with him in his prospect of a
religious visit amongst us. His
company and gospel labors have been
acceptable to us.

The Representatives to the
Yearly Meeting attended to their
appointment.

Extracts from the Minute of our
last Yearly Meeting have been read
which we believe have been comforting
and refreshing to many minds.

The London printed Epistle of last year has also been read and the excellent counsel contained therein has been deeply acceptable & edifying to us.

A returning minute prepared by our friends on behalf of our friend James Jones has been read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished under (as we trust) a renewed sense of Divine favor, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Meare in the 10th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Meare 18th of 10th Mo. 1860.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are for Salem Rachel B. Holder, Ruth D. Page, Eliza B. Osborne, Charlotte Purinton, Miriam Johnson, Avis Greene, & Ruth G. Buxton. For Seabrook Ruth L. Challis, Elizabeth Fox, Sariah Tobson, & Abigail Pease. For Meare Anna Osborne, Eliza Chase, Kyrena C. Breed and Miriam F. Breed, who are present except three, for the absence of two satisfactory reasons have been assigned. —

The Assistant Clerk being absent Ruth
D. Page is appointed Assistant for the day.

The Annals have been read with
answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from
our several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend Texas Mead
companion to our friend Jonathan Devol
who is now with us, attended this
Meeting and presented a Minute of
concurrence from Horeau Mountain
Meeting N. H. His company has been
acceptable to us.

Jonathan Devol.
Our friend Jonathan Devol's
certificate not being present at this
time, it is concluded that it be
read at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from the
yearly Meetings of Women Friends held
in New York and Baltimore have
been read at this time to our
satisfaction.

The business of this Meeting
being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet again at Salem
in the 1st Mo. next if permitted.

Elyia B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 17th of 1st Mo. 1861.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem Eliza B.
Osborne, Charlotte Huntington, Olivia C. Oliver,
Elizabeth H. Valentine and Mary C. Breed,
for Seabrook Elizabeth Gore, Ruth J.
Challis, Cynthia W. Huntington and
Hannah T. Sawyer - for Heath Elizabeth
Payson, Bethian Breed & Lyrena T. Breed,
who are present except two - for the
absence of one a satisfactory reason
is given.

Clerks 9/11 The time having expired for
which the Clerks were appointed,
our friend Elizabeth Gore on behalf
of the Representatives informed that
a part of their number had conferred
together on the subject and were united
in proposing Eliza H. Boyce for Clerk,
and Eunice B. Boyce for Assistant,
which being approved by this Meeting
they are appointed for those stations
for one year.

The Minutes have been read
with the required answers from our
several Monthly Meetings.

In accordance with the conclusion
of our last Quarterly Meeting the
certificate furnished our friend
Jonathan Devol by Morian Monthly
Meeting & endorsed by Saratoga P. M.
(New York) expressive of unity with him
in his prospect of a religious visit
amongst us, has been read at this
time - A returning minute prepared
within the limits of the Quarterly
Meeting and his companions for him
and his companion James Reed have
also been read and approved & the
Clerk is directed to sign them on
behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished
we conclude, purposing to meet again
at Amherstbury in the 5th Mo. next if
permitted.

Eliza P. Boyce Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Amherstbury 2nd of 5th Mo. 186.

By accounts received from our
several Co. Meetings the Representatives
therein named are for Salem Miriam
Nesbitt, Eliza P. Osborne, Ari's Keene,
Hannah G. Gore, Mary Nichols, Benajah
H. Rogers & Eliza B. Boyce. For Seabrook
Elizabeth Gore, Susan L. Brown, Sariah
Johnson & Ruth L. Challis. For Weare
Sabina A. Page, Hannah B. Sawyer, and
Abigail K. Osborne who are present except one

The Clerk being absent Hannah Page is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with the Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings and we have prepared a summary, as we believe to be descriptive of our state & forward them to the Quarterly Meeting with the necessary extracts by our friends -

Elizabeth Gore, Mary C. Breed, Mrs. Greene, Beniah W. Rogers, Sabina A. Page, Mary Nichols, and Rebecca C. Kinsman.

Cynthia W. Huntington & Hannah Page, whom we appoint to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in North Carolina has been read to our comfort and encouragement.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lunn in the F. M. next if permitted.

Hannah Page, Clerk for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Lynn 15th of 8th Mo. 1861.

By accounts received from
our several Monthly Meetings the
Representatives therein named are, for
Salem Amy B. Breed, Elizabeth Breed,
Olivia C. Oliver, Mary E. Breed, Miriam
Newhall and Ruth D. Page; for Scabro
Elizabeth Cove, Lovick Tolson, Hannah
F. Sawyer and Mary Alice Brown; for
Ware Lydia Davis, Ruth Johnson,
Elizabeth Page and Mary Hussey who
are present except one.

The Queries have been read
with the required answers thereto
from our several Monthly Meetings.

The representatives to the Yearly
Meeting attended to their appointment
except one).

Our beloved friend David Eaton
with a certificate from Bridgport
Mo. Meeting endorsed by Plainfield
Quarterly Meeting. William H. Chase
with a certificate from Scipio Mo.
Meeting N.Y. and Lemuel Rifford
with a copy of a minute from Sand-
wich Mo. Meeting, are in attendance
of this Meeting.

The certificates expressive of
unity with them as Ministers and of
their prospect of a religious visit among
us, have been received.

Their company & gospel labors
have been acceptable to us.

We have also with us the acceptable company of our esteemed friends Samuel Peasley and wife Betsy Peasley with a copy of a Minute from Bloomington No. Meeting expressive of their being Members in unity with them.

Samuel Peasley
& wife -

The London printed Epistle of 1860 has been read, and the excellent advice and doctrine contained therein has been refreshing to many minds.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Returning Minutes have been prepared on behalf of our friends David Tatum, William H. Chase and Lemuel Gifford & the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished under a renewed sense of divine favor, we conclude purposing to meet again at Weare in the 10th month next if permitted.

Elijah B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's Friends
held at Ware the 17th of 10th Mo. 1861.

By accounts received from
our several Mo. Meetings the Represent-
atives therein named are, for Salem,
Mary C. Breed, Lydia Pope, Ann Kane,
Rebecca C. Kinsman, Beulah W. Rogers,
Emmie B. Boyce and Eliza P. Osborn,
for Seabrook - Ruth J. Challis Mary
W. Gore, Mary Alice Brown & Elizabeth Gore
for Ware Emmie Johnson, Hannah
Laighton, Elizabeth M. Hussey and
Anna Osborn, present except two for
whose absence satisfactory reasons
have been given.

The Queries have been read
with the required Answers thereto
from our several Monthly Meetings.

The business being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet
again at Salem in the 1st Mo. next
if permitted. Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women's
Friends held at Salem 16th of 1st Mo. 1862.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are, for Salem Mary Lefaro
Charlotte Purinton, Beulah W. Rogers,
Anna Fay, Miriam Marshall, & Lydia Gore
for Seabrook Elizabeth Gore, Cynthia W.
Kuntington, Hannah S. Tanager and
 Abby T. Huntington.

For Wm. C. Johnson, Sabina A. Page, & Hannah Sawyer who are present except two, for the absence of whom satisfactory reason is offered.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired Elyza B. Boyce is appointed Clerk and Ruth D. Page assistant for the day.

The Queries have been read with the required Answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friends David Dudley from Litchfield Mo. Meeting, & Gilbert Congdon from Providence Mo. Meeting are with us at this time, and have produced Minutes of concurrence from those Meetings which have been read. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us.

Returning Minutes have been prepared for our friends David Dudley & Gilbert Congdon which are approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Amherst in the 5th mo. next if permitted.

Elyza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salisbury Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury 22nd & 5th Mo. 1862.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representa-
tives therein named are, for Salem
Mrs. Keene, Mary E. Breed, Lydia Pope,
Mary Nichols, Miriam Newhall,
Elizabeth S. Phillips and Beniah W. Rogers
for Seabrook, Sarah Folsom, Elizabeth
Gore, Mchitable Folsom, Susan L. Brown,
and Ruth J. Challis; for Heare
Elizabeth Page, Ruth S. Thordike,
Emmie Johnson, Mary B. Breed &
Lucy P. Thordike. who are all present.

The time having expired for
which the Clerks were appointed,
Eliza B. Boyce is appointed Clerk &
Hannah Page Assistant for the day.

The Queries have been read
with the Answers thereto from our
several Monthly Meetings, and a
summary has been prepared therefrom
which we forward to the Yearly Meeting
by our friends - Mrs. Keene, Elizabeth
Page, Mary E. Breed, Beniah W. Rogers,
Abby W. Huntington, Abby W. Newhall,
Rebecca C. Kinsman, Eliza P. Osborne,
Ruth J. Challis & Lydia Pope. whom we
appoint to attend said Meeting as
our Representatives.

Our beloved friend Francis W. Thomas
 attended this Meeting and presented
 a Certificate from New Garden Mo. Meeting
 endorsing by New Garden Quarterly
 Meeting Ill. expressive of unity with him
 as a Minister and of his prospect
 of a religious visit amongst us.
 His company and useful labors have
 been acceptable and edifying to us.

and Hill,

Our beloved friend Daniel Hill
 companion to our friend Francis W.
 Thomas also attended this Meeting
 and presented a minute of concurrence
 from New Garden Monthly Meeting held
 Oct. which with his company has
 been acceptable to us.

An Epistle from the Yearly
 Meeting of Women Friends held in
 Ohio has been read at this time
 to our satisfaction.

Returning Minutes prepared on
 behalf of our friends Francis W. Thomas
 and his companion Daniel Hill have been
 read & approved - the Clerk is directed
 to sign them.

The business being accomplished
 we conclude proposing to meet again
 at Ligon in the 8th mo. next if
 permitted.

Elyas B. Royce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Lynn 2nd of 8th mo. 1862

By accounts received from
our several Monthly Meetings the
Representatives therein named are;
for Salem Mary Nichols, Maria Lefavor,
Olivia Stickney, Mary C. Breed, Lydia
Pole and Charlotte Purinton. For Scabook
Susan L. Brown, Lovick Tolson,
Hannah T. Sawyer & Ruth J. Challis;
for Ware Abigail Sawyer, Ruth Breed,
Ruth E. Thordike & Mary B. Sawyer
who are present.

Our friend Elizabeth Love on
behalf of the Representatives at this
time informed that a part of their
number had conferred together on
the subject of Clerks and were united
in proposing Olga B. Boyce for Clerk &
Emma B. Boyce for Assistant Clerk,
which being approved by this Meeting
they are appointed to those stations
for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Susan Howland
attended this Meeting and presented a
copy of a minute from New Bedford No.
Meeting expressive of unity with her as a

Clerks appointed

Susan Howland,

Minister and of her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable & edifying.

Our beloved friend Lydia Congdon an Elder, companion to our friend Susan Howland attended this Meeting and produced a Minute of concurrence from the same Mo. Meeting. Her company has been truly acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to our last Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

Our beloved friend William Green from Ireland attended this Meeting and produced satisfactory certificates from the Mo. Meeting of Lisburn Ireland held 13th of 2nd Mo. The Quarterly Meeting for the Province of Ulster held at Lisburn 3rd of 3rd Mo. & the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin the 24th of 4th Mo. and by adjournment on the 3rd of 5th Mo. 1862.

expressive of unity with him as a
Minister, sound in doctrine and in
the faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ & with his present religious
engagement. His company and gospel
labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Abraham
Morris from Gilead Mo. Meeting, Ohio,
Joseph Hobson from the same Mo. Meeting,
and John Henry Douglas from Dover
Mo. Meeting - Ohio - are with us at this
time & have presented satisfactory certifi-
cates from those Meetings which have
been read. Their company and labors in
the gospel have been acceptable to us.

We have also at this Meeting
the acceptable company of our friends,
Isaac Stanley, companion to our friend
Joseph Hobson, from Upper Springfield
Mo. Meeting - Ohio - Eli Harvey companion
to our friend John Henry Douglas from
Springfield Mo. Meeting - Ohio - Abigail
J. Morris accompanying her husband
Abraham Morris from Gilead Mo. Meeting
Ohio - who have presented minutes from
those Meetings respectively which have
been read.

The Report of the Boarding School Committee and a Minute of advice from our last Yearly Meeting relative to the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the 10th Query have been acceptably read at this time.

Lively and instructive Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Women Friends held in London and Dublin have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Returning Minutes prepared for our friends Abraham Morris, Joseph Hobson, Isaac Stanley, Susan Conland, Lydia Congdon, & Mabel C. Morris, have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

With feelings of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the many favors extended to us, we conclude proposing to meet again at Keare in the 10th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza P. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Meare 16th of 10th Mo. 1862.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are, for Salem - Levi Keene,
Mary C. Breed, Elizabeth Breed, Miriam
B. Johnson, Eliza B. Osborne, Beniah W.
Rogers, Lydia Pope, Huldah Furinton,
and Eliza B. Joyce; for Seabrook,
Cynthia H. Huntington, & Sarah Wilson,
for Meare, Hannah B. Sawyer, Eunice
Johnson, Hannah B. Leighton and
Rebecca Gore who are present except
three, for whose absence satisfactory
reasons have been offered.

The Queries have been read with
Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our
several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend John Cartland
attended this Meeting and presented a
minute from Linnington Mo. Meeting
expressive of unity with him as a Minister
and his present religious engagement.

His company and gospel labors
have been acceptable to us.

Acceptable Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in New York, Baltimore & Ohio have been read at this time to our comfort and edification.

New friends inform that they have united with their Mo. Meeting in the appointment of Joseph Hoag to the station of Elder ^{with} which we also unite.

Joseph Hoag
Epistle Elder.

Returning Minutes prepared on behalf of our friends John Henry Douglas, and his companion Eli Harvey who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, also one for our friend John Cartland have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time in the 1st Mo. next if permitted.

Elyza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1st Mo. 15th 1863.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Represent-
atives therein named are - for Salem -
Mary C. Breed, Miss Keene, Anne F. Chase,
Ruth G. Page, Eunice P. Boyce & Eliza
P. Osborne - for Seabrook - Joviah Tolson,
and Hannah F. Sawyer - for Heaver -
Eunice Johnson, Hannah P. Sawyer,
and Elizabeth Page, who are present
except three for the absence of one a
satisfactory reason has been offered.

The Queries have been read at
this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd
and 10th from two of our Mo. Meetings.

Our beloved friend Joseph C.
Pratt attended this Meeting and pre-
sented a minute from Unity Mo. Meet-
ing, expressive of unity with him as a
Minister & with his prospect of a religious
visit amongst us. His company and
gospel labors have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Timothy
Hanson, companion to our friend
Joseph C. Pratt attended this Meeting,

Joseph Pratt

Timothy Hanson

and presented a Minute from Unity No. Meeting informing that he is an Elder in unity with them. His company has been acceptable to us.

Hence No. Meeting at this time informs that they are united in the appointment of Alice B. Hoag to the station of an Elder. with which, after a time of solid deliberation this, and the Wrens Meeting also unite.

Essays for returning Minutes on behalf of our friends Joseph H. Pratt and his companion Timothy Hanson. have been read & approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

Under feelings of solemnity & of thankfulness for the many favors conferred upon us, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Amherstbury in the 5th Mo. next if permitted.

Elysi B. Boyce, Clerk.



Second Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Amesbury 20th of 5th Mo. 1843.

The accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings the Representatives therein named are;
for Salem Mrs. Greene, Deborah H. Rogers, Olivia C. Oliver, Mary Nichols, Miss P. Osborne, Maria Ellis and Rebecca C. Winsman - for Southbury Elizabeth Torr, Sarah Tolson, Hannah F. Lunt, and Mary Alice Brown - for Westchester Sarah Lightner, Eunice Johnson, Ruth P. Thordike & Rebecca P. Breed who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several Q^r. Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Yearly Meeting which we believe to be descriptive of our state. We appoint our friends Elizabeth Torr, Mary C. Breed, Mary Alice Brown, Rebecca C. Winsman, Hannah Paige, Deborah H. Crossman, Charles Paige, Eunice B. Joyce, Quinda Boston and Ruth J. Chalkie to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

An essay of a Report from this Meeting to our next Yearly Meeting has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Paige a Minister
united with us, informed this Meeting that
for a considerable length of time she had been
impressed with a belief that it would be right
for her to attend the opening of Iowa Yearly Meet-
ing, and a few Meetings within its limits as
expressed in a certificate from Weare Mo. Meeting
which has been read - After a time of solid de-
liberation on the subject, her prospect was feelingly
united with, & she encouraged to proceed
therein as best wisdom may direct. The Clerk
is directed to endorse the foregoing Minister on
her certificate and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Having been favored as we trust to
witness the extension of Divine Mercy toward
us, we conclude, purposing to meet again at
Lynn in the 8th Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 20th of 8th Mo. 1853.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein
present are - for Salem William Washburn
Elizabeth Paige, Eunice B. Boyce, Esther D. Page

Elizabeth C. Valentine, Iris Stone, Mary C. Sweet, Anne
 H. Chase, and Rebecca C. Gaisman. Sarah
 Elizabeth Jones, Ruth J. Chellis, Misses H. H. and
 Elizabeth C. and Cynthia H. Huntington
 for Anne Maria S. Page Elizabeth H. Henshaw &
 Alice B. Hoag who are present.

Our friend Elizabeth Gore on behalf
 of the Representatives, at this time informed
 that several of their members had conferred
 together on the subject of Clerks and re-
 sulted in choosing Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk
 and Alice B. Boyce for Assistant Clerk, which
 being approved by this Meeting they are appointed
 for those stations for one year.

Our beloved friend Eliza Brewer attend-
 ed this Meeting and presented a certificate
 from West-Lake Mo. Meeting, endorsed by West
 Lake Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity
 with her as a Minister and of her best
 for religious visit amongst us. Her company
 has been acceptable.

Our beloved friends Moses C. Sweet,
 from Providence Mo. Meeting, Samuel Gifford
 from Norwich Mo. Meeting and Eli Jones
 from Chusa Mo. Meeting are in attendance
 of this Meeting and have presented satisfactory

certificates from their meetings, which have
been read. Their company and gospel labors
have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with
the required Answers thereto from our
several Monthly Meetings.

The Representatives to our last
Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment
except one who was prevented by indisposition.

We have received a communication
from the Meeting of sufferings which is
acceptable to us and is as follows viz.

Our beloved friend John Paige in a weighty
manner informed us this Meeting that for
some time past he has felt his mind drawn
in the love of the gospel to attend O. L.'s Yearly
Meetings and some Meetings constituting it.

and also some Meetings in New York U. M.
as set forth in a certificate from Weare Mss.
Meeting, which has been read at this time.

It is proposed after a time of solid consideration
and united with and so, encouraged to
pursue the same as best wisdom may direct.

Being a Minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to sign the
endorsement prepared on behalf of this Meeting.

Returning Minutes on behalf of our friends
 Eliza Beebe and Maria K. Beebe have been
 read and approved, which with similar ones
 for our friends Samuel Jifford and Eli Jones;
 the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of
 this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being ac-
 complished we conclude proposing to meet again
 at Home at the usual time in 10th Mo. next
 if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Home 15th of 10th Mo. 1863.

By accounts received from our
 several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives
 therein named are— for Salem Olivia C.
 Oliver, Eunice B. Boyce, Ruth B. Winchester,
 Emma Buxton, Hannah Page, Ruth D. Page
 and Maria Chase; for Seabrook Mary Beebe,
 Ruth J. Chellis, Cynthia W. Huntington and
 Lavinia Tolson; for Home Eunice B. Sawyer,
 Abigail C. Coburn, Emma B. Leighton and
 Lydia Davis who are present.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the
1st, 2nd and 10th from our several Mo. Meetings.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Page
at this time returned the Minute granted her
in the 1st Mo. last and informed that she had
been enabled to accomplish all she had in respect
and to return with the reward of peace.

He also presented a returning Minute
from the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in
Long Island that no complaint had been
acceptable to them, all of which is satisfactory
to us.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished we conclude to adjourn to meet
again at Salem in the 1st Mo. next if permitted.
Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 2nd of 1st Mo. 1864.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem Mrs. Greene, Mary
Sefarour, Anna C. Reed, Lydia Pike, Mary C.
Reed, Maria Ellis, Bentah H. Rogers, and
Sarah H. Dunsack. for Seabrook Cynthia H.

Burlington, May V. Huntington, and Mary Beebe-
for Wares, Elizabeth Page, Eunice Johnson,
and Hannah P. Sayer who are all present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent
Rebecca C. Crisman is appointed to serve
for the day.

The Queries have been read with the
required answers from our several Mo. Meetings.

Our beloved friend David Dudley
attended this Meeting and presented a certifi-
cate from Sitchfield Mo. Meeting endorsed
by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting expressing of
unity with him as a Minister and of his
present religious engagement. His continuing
and gospel labors have been acceptable and
edifying to us.

Our beloved friend Winslow Hawkes
companion to our friend David Dudley,
attended this Meeting and produced a
Minute of concurrence from Sitchfield Mo.
Meeting - His company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend John Page at this
time returned the certificate granted him
in the 2^d Mo. last and informed that he
had been enabled to perform the service
he had in prospect, much to the peace

and satisfaction of our mind. We have pro-
duced stirring Minutes from Ohio Yearly
Meeting, from Salem and New York
Quarterly Meetings and from several Monthly
Meetings, stating that 'his company and
social labors were acceptable and edifying
which is satisfactory to us.

Returning Minutes on behalf of our
friends David Dudley and his companion
Winslow Hawkes have been read & approved
and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The business being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet again at
Salem in the 5th Mo. next if permitted.

Elyia B. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Amesbury 2nd of 5th Mo. 1864.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem Mrs. Greene, Hannah
Page, Mary C. Budd, Mary Nichols, Maria Case,
H. M. C. Page, Ruth F. Finchester, Rebecca C.
Linneman and Sarah H. Foye - for Leabrook
Sarah Wheeler, Elizabeth Fox, Maria H.

Hanson, Sarah Tolson and Susan L. Brown.
for Mrs. Rachel Gore, Hannah B. Leighton,
Lucy P. Osborne, and Rebecca P. Brant who
were present except one who was prevented
attending by indisposition.

The Assistant Clerk being absent Hannah
Page is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with the
answers thereto from our several Meetings
from which a summary is prepared for the
Yearly Meeting which we forward by our friends
Mrs. Greene, Abigail M. Hanson, Sarah Tolson,
Mary Nichols, Maria Chase, Lucy P. Osborne,
Ruth D. Page, Hannah Page, Cynthia W.
Huntington, Hannah B. Leighton, Pauline
L. Rogers, and Abby W. Pratt who are
about to attend said Meeting as our
Representatives.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford
attended the Meeting and presented a
certificate from Sandwich Mr. Hutton's ex-
pressive of unity with him in his prospect
of a religious visit amongst us. His company
and religious services have been acceptable
to us.

A return's Minute on behalf of our friend
Samuel J. Ford has been read and approved,
and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

A report to our next Yearly Meeting
has been read and approved, and the Clerk
is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

A lively and acceptable Epistle from
the New-York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends
has been read to our satisfaction.

Under a renewed sense of the comfort
derived from our Heavenly Father we conclude
purposing to meet again at Lynn in the
8th Mo. next if permitted.

Elyia F. Boyce. Clerk.

Annual Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 18th of 8th Mo. 1864.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem Miss Greene, Mary
C. Breed, Maria Chase, Mary Elder, Lydia H.
Goodridge, Miriam Sewall and Anna A. Chase.
for Southbrook Abigail M. Hanson, Elizabeth Gore,
Martha Baxter, and Mary Alice Brown.
for New Bethia Freed, Hannah B. Sawyer and

Quince Johnson, who are present except one.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting endorsed by its in Quarterly Meeting - Bickham expressive of the unity and sympathy of her friends in her present religious engagement, which with her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary K. Beckham attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from New Hartford Mo. Meeting endorsed by Butterfield Quarterly Meeting N. Y. expressive of unity with her as a Minister and of her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and religious service have been highly acceptable.

Our beloved friend Aaron Benedict from Sunnyside Mo. Meeting Ohio John D. Lang from Passaboro Mo. Meeting - Timothy C. Collins from North Kingston Mo. Meeting are also with us at this time and have presented certificates from those Meetings which have been read. Their company and religious service have been acceptable.

We have also in attendance of this Meeting
 our friend Deborah L. Crane companion
 to our friend Elizabeth L. Comstock. who has
 presented a minute of concurrence signed by
 a committee of African Quarterly Meetings.
 Daniel. Portman accompanied his wife Mrs.
 S. Pecham, & Nathaniel Benedict who accompanied
 the husband from N. Benedict with a minute
 of concurrence from Mrs. Ruth M. L. H. H.
 John C. Van a an Elder who accompanied by
 husband John D. Lang with a Minute of con-
 currence from Hancock Co. Meeting. There
 are also some respectable to us.

The Minutes have been read with
 approval to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our
 African Quarterly Meetings.

Thomas Knolly Meeting informs that
 they are united in the appointment of
 Knolly to the station of Elder with
 which after a time of deliberation thereon
 the Meeting also unites, and she is accordingly
 appointed to that station.

The business of this Meeting being accom-
 plished we conclude, proposing to meet again at
 Ware on 10th Month next if permitted.

Charles H. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Home 20th of 10th Mo. 1864.

The accounts received from our several
Mo. Meetings the Representatives therein
named, are for Salem Mary E. Frost, Lydia
C. Grant, Phoebe H. Buxton, Abby W. Pratt, Louisa
H. Rogers, Maria Chase, and Eliza F. Osborn.
for Seabrook Abigail M. Hanson, Cynthia W.
Huntington, Mary S. Gore and Josiah F. Thom.
for Ware Hannah C. Gore, Hannah B. Sawyer,
Martha B. Leighton, Abigail H. Osborn, and
Caroline B. Huntington who are present.

The time for which the Clerks were
appointed having expired Eliza B. Boyce is
appointed Clerk and Hannah Page Assistant
Clerk for the day.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Con-
stock from Michig., who attended our last
Quarterly Meeting has been with us at this
time, and her certificates have been again
sent to our satisfaction. Her company and
gospel labors have been acceptable & edifying.

Our beloved friend Jonathan
Dewal attended this Meeting and presented
a certificate from Korean Mo. Meeting,
endorsed by Saratoga Quarterly Meeting N. Y.

expressive of unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Mary Jane Devol accompanying her husband Jonathan Devol also attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Moore's Mo. Meeting. Her company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the required answers thereto from our several Monthly Meetings.

Transcripts of Epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read to our comfort & encouragement.

Salem Co. Meeting informs that they have united with the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders in acknowledging the gift, and attending the public appearances in the Ministry of Ruth D. Page, after a time of solid deliberation with which this and the House Quarterly Meeting also unite.

Ruth D. Page
succeeded as
Minister

Returning Minutes have been prepared for our friends Elizabeth L. Constock, Aaron L. Benedict, Mary A. Peckham, Timothy C. Collins, Daniel Peckham, Phoebe L. Benedict, and Ann E. Long who attended our last Quarterly Meeting.

also for our friends Jonathan De Vol and his wife Mary Jane De Vol; all of which have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet again at Salem on the 1st Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza F. Joyce, Clerk.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Harrow Friends, held at Salem, 19th of 1st Month 1865.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings, the Representatives therein named are as follows viz. for Salem Oliver A. Oliver, Anne Osborn, Lydia B. Fox, Hannah Paige, Maria Ellis, Mary C. Reed, Mary Nichols and Abby W. Pratt. For Seabrook, Cynthia H. Huntington, Martha Heade, Abby P. Huntington, and Eliza M. Hanson. For Thorne, Sarah E. Page, Eunice Johnson, and Abigail Hoag who are all present.

There being no Clerks under appointment, at this time, Rebecca C. Kinsman and Hannah Paige are appointed to serve as Clerks for the day.

Our beloved friend Alfred H. Jones attended this Meeting, and presented a certificate, from Chas. H. Hocking, expressive of unity with him in his prospect of a religious visit among us.

His comforting and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Stephen Jones also attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Alfred H. Jones presenting a Minute of concurrence from Chas. H. Hocking of friends. His company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with the their required answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Returning Minutes have been prepared for our friends, Alfred H. Jones & his companion Stephen Jones, which have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

We have had again at this time, the company of our dear friend Elizabeth L. Constock, whose labours in the service of our dear Lord and Master have been acceptable & comforting to us.

The business which has come before this Meeting having been transacted in harmony and sisterly love, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Andover, in the fifth Month next if the Lord permit.

Attest in Testimony.

Clerk for the day.

At the Annual Meeting of the Friends held at Amesbury, Sept. 1st, 1843.

The accounts received from our annual Meeting Meeting the Representatives therein named are as follows viz. For Salem Abby W. Pratt, Jane Nichols, Maria Chase, Hannah Page, Mary Collier, Mary E. Breed, Christina Fursten, and Beulah M. Rogers for Andover Martha Menden, Susan L. Brown, Elizabeth Ordway, Eliza H. Lovell, and Elizabeth C. Love for Haverhill Abigail Coz, Hannah B. Leighton, Hannah B. Sawyer, & Sarah Nichols who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

There being no Clerk under appointment at this time Abigail B. Joyce & Hannah Page are requested to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read with the answers thereto from our several An. Meetings from which a summary has been collected which we believe to be descriptive of our present state which we forward to the Yearly Meeting by our friends, Susan L. Brown, Elizabeth Love, Elizabeth Page, Hannah B. Leighton, Rebecca B. Linneman, Mary Nichols, Eunice Johnson, Mary E. Breed, Abigail M. Hanson, Abby W. Pratt,

and Hannah Lane whom we should like to attend
our Meeting as our Representatives.

The mens Meeting informs that they
are united with Sabbath No. Meeting in
the establishment of Josiah Chellis to the
Station of Elder which we also unite with.

Our beloved friend Samuel Ordway, a
Minister in unity with us informed this
Meeting that for a considerable length of time
he had felt his mind drawn to make a
religious visit in Ohio yearly. Meeting & its
attendants to such religious service amongst
friends and others within its limits & on his
way going and returning as may may open for,
expressed in a certificate granted him by
Sabbath No. Meeting which has been read.

His prospect was fully united with & he en-
couraged to attend thereto as truth may
direct. an endorsement prepared by men
friends has been read and approved which
the Clerk is directed to sign for behalf of this Meeting

An essay for a Report to our next Yearly Meeting
has been read & approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn in the 8th Mo.
next if permitted. Eliza E. Joyce. Clerk for this day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lynn 17th of 8th Mo. 1865.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem - Avis Greene, Mary Holder,
Charlotte Furinton, Lucy Watson, Lydia Smith,
Jane Nichols, Elizabeth Breed, and Mary E. Breed -
for Scabrook Susan S. Brown, Cynthia H. Cun-
tington, Martha Reader, Abby W. Cuntington,
Ruth J. Chellis and Mary Alice Brown -
for Ware Elizabeth Page, Alice B. Hoag,
Lavina J. Cuntington & Bethia Breed. who are
present except two - for the absence of one a sat-
isfactory reason has been given.

Our friend Avis Greene, on behalf
of the Representatives informed that several
of their number had conferred together
on the subject of Clerks, and were united in
proposing Eliza B. Boyce for Clerk and Mary
Alice Brown Assistant Clerk which being
approved by this Meeting they are appointed
to those stations for one year.

We have in attendance of this Meet-
ing our beloved friends, Mercy B. King with
a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting -
Ruth H. Baker with a minute from the same.

Meeting - Huldah M. Beede accompanying her husband Moses M. Beede with a minute from Providence M^o. Meeting, all expressive of unity with them as Ministers and of their perfect of a religious visit amongst us - Their company and religious services have been acceptable.

We have also the acceptable company of our beloved friend Louisa M. Thompson who has presented a minute of concurrence from Bloomington Monthly Meeting, Iowa. Her company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd from our annual Mountain Kitchen.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointment.

We have at this Meeting the acceptable company of our beloved friends Jacob P. Koss, from Salem M^o. Meeting (Iowa), Robert Walter Douglas from Elm Lake M^o. Meeting (Indiana), Moses C. Beede from Providence M^o. Meeting & Charles F. Coffin from Sidney M^o. Meeting. Certificates from those Meetings respectively expressive of unity with them

as Ministers and with their present religious engagement have been present and read.

Our beloved friends, Silas Baker with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich No. Meeting and your Pringle with a minute of concurrence from Ferrisburg No. Meeting also are acceptably in attendance of this Meeting.

An acceptable Report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read at this time to our satisfaction - We have also received the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. The London Printed Epistle and Transcripts of Epistles from Boston & Dublin and the several Yearly Meetings on this continent.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce, a Minister in unity with us, in a mighty manner informed this Meeting that for some time past he has felt drawn to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina with some of the Meetings constituting them, to appoint Meetings within their limits and to attend some on the way going and returning, as set forth in a minute of Salem No. Meeting which has been read.

Our beloved friend. After a time of solid consideration the the concern was fully united with and he, left at liberty, and encouraged to attend thereto under the guidance and protection of the Head of the Church. The Clerk is directed to sign the endorsement prepared by our Friends; on behalf of this Meeting.

Returning Minutes prepared for our friends Joseph D. King, Robert Walter Douglas, Charles T. Coffin, Mercy C. King, and Ruth H. Baker have been read and allowed and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

The Clerk is also directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting returning Minutes prepared for our friends Elias Baker, Cyrus Fingle and Louisa M. Thompson.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished with feelings of gratitude for the many blessings dispensed unto us by the great Head of the Church, we conclude by proposing to meet again at home in the 16th Month next if permitted.

Elyza B. Royce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Weare 19th of 10th Month 1865.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem Aristideus, Ely, P. C. W.
Lydia Felt, Maria C. Chase, Maria Chase, Mary
C. Breed, Lydia B. Fove and Hannah Paige for
Leahurst Simeon Fove, Cynthia H. Huntington,
Mary Alice Brown, and Mary Beeder - or Weare
Sarah Nichols, Hannah Brown, Eliza C. W.,
and Bethiah Breed who are present except
for the absence of two satisfactory reasons
are given.

Our beloved friend Lydia Green
attended this Meeting with a minute of
concurrence from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting.
Her company and religious service have been
acceptable.

Our beloved friends, Moses H. Beede
and his wife Huldah M. Beede who attended
our last Quarterly Meeting and presented satis-
factory minutes from Providence Monthly
Meeting are also in attendance at this time.
Their company and religious services have
been acceptable.

The Quires have been read with answers to
the 4th and 10th from our friend Mr. Hastings.

Our beloved friend Amos Ordway
has returned the certificate granted him in
5th Mo last and informed us that he had
accomplished the visit therein proposed very
much to the peace and satisfaction of his
conscience. He has also presented returning
minutes from Ohio Yearly Meeting Salem and
Springfield Quarterly Meetings and Free Love,
Anti-Slavery and Alliance Monthly Meetings ex-
pressions of unity with him in his religious
labors among them all of which are satisfactory
to us.

This Meeting writes with new friends
in approving the appointment by Westbrook Mr.
Hastings of Josiah Tolson to the station of Elder.

An article from London Yearly Meetings
addressed to friends in America has been ac-
ceptably read at this time.

Returning minutes prepared for our
friends Moses C. Fiske, his wife Lillian M.
Fiske and Lillian Fiske have been read and
approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them
in behalf of this Meeting. The business being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem 1st Mo next if
permitted. Mary Alice Brown. Recording Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Salem 11th & 12th Nov.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named
are for Salem Miriam B. Johnson, Ann Green,
Jacy P. Hawkes, Deborah H. Rogers, Mary C. Javor,
Orinda Butler, Maria Chase, and Esther Purin-
ton for Southwick William H. Hanson, Anne M.
Brown, Cynthia S. Huntington, and Ruth A. Need-
ham for Haverhill H. Sawyer, Elizabeth Page and
Mary Hussey who are all present.

The Queries have been read with
Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several
Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend Joseph E. Pratt
attended this Meeting and presented a minute
of concurrence from Monthly Meeting expressing
unity with him in his present engagement.
His company and religious services have
been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Martha E. Pratt (an
Elder) accompanying her husband Joseph E. Pratt
also attended this Meeting with a minute of con-
currence from the same. Her Monthly Meeting
company and religious department have been
acceptable to us.

Scabrook Hco. Meeting informs that they have united with their select Preparative Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Daniel Beede with which this and the Hens Meeting fully unite.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time informed us that he had performed most of the visit he had in prospect in Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings in pursuance with the certificate furnished him in the 8th Mo. last, and thus far it had been accomplished to the peace of his own mind. He has produced returning Minutes from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, and from Baltimore and Western Quarterly Meeting held at Centre-North Carolina informing that his company & religious services were acceptable to them - which with the interesting account of his journey has been satisfactory to us - Not having fully accomplished all he had in view, he is left at liberty to retain said certificate until he has completed the visit.

Returning Minutes prepared for our friends Joseph H. Pratt and his wife Martha C. Pratt have been read and approved, and

the Clerk is directed to sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude postponing to meet again at Amesbury on the 3rd Mo. next if permitted.

Eliza J. Boyce, Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Amesbury 24th of 5th Month 1866.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for Salem Miriam B. Johnson, Maria Chase, Elizabeth H. Valentine, Lucy P. Carver, Maria C. Oliver, Susan H. Rogers & Linda Burton - for Seabrook Mabel Folsom, Susan L. Brown, Hannah J. Sawyer, Mary Fitch - for New Salisbury S. Page, Fannie C. Page, Hannah J. Sawyer, and Lavinia C. Huntington who are all present.

Our beloved friend Susan Constant attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from New Bedford Co. Meeting expressive of unity with her as a Minister and of her prospect of a religious visit amongst us. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend William C. Taber attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Susan Cowland and produced a Minute of concurrence from New Bedford Mo. Meeting on behalf of himself and his wife Rhoda H. Taber. His company has been acceptable to us. His wife is prevented from being present on account of ill health.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several Monthly Meetings and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Yearly Meeting by our friends Abigail M. Hanson, Mary C. Breed, Zeniah W. Rogers, Maria Chase, Josiah Tolson, Hannah B. Langer, Ruth J. Challis, Sabina A. Page, Elizabeth Page, Mary Beede and Hannah Page whom we appoint to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

An interesting Memorial from Seabrook Monthly Meeting concerning our late beloved friend Martha Reader has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting. And we desire that her Christian example of faithfulness and dedication to the service of her dear Master may be remembered with profit to us.

Returning Minute, by and on behalf of our
 dear sister Susan Leonard has been read and
 approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

An essay of a Report to the Society. Entitled
 "as we have read and approved and the Clerk
 is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude
 supposing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th
 Month next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

General Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
 at Lynn 8th Month 16th 1866.

By accounts received from our sev-
 eral Monthly Meetings the following names
 are sent as Delegates: Charlotte Smith, Mary
 C. Cook, Maria Chase, Lydia Pope, Hannah
 S. Jones, and Corinda B. Weston for Salisbury
 Susan C. Brown, Hannah S. Sawyer, Cynthia W.
 Huntington and Mary Rice Brown for North
 Andover. Mary S. Page, Hannah B. Sawyer, and Abigail
 May who are present.

The time having expired for which the
 Clerks were appointed Eliza B. Boyce and Mary
 Rice Brown are appointed to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a Minister and of her present religious engagement. Her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our beloved friends John L. Eddy who presented a certificate from Kingston Monthly Meeting, endorsed by that same Monthly Meeting. E. W. David A. Bennett with a certificate from Butternuts Monthly Meeting endorsed by Butternuts Monthly Meeting N. Y. and Jos. C. Hartley with a certificate from Union No. Meeting endorsed by Union Creek Monthly Meeting - all expressing unity with them as Ministers and with their present engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Eddy accompanying her husband John L. Eddy attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Kingston No. Meeting - E. W.

Her company has been truly acceptable to us. The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th from our several Monthly Meetings.

The Resolutions to the Yearly Meeting attached to this appointment except one which was presented on account of indisposition.

An acceptable report of the Yearly Meeting Street Committee has been received and read.

The printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting - The London printed Epistle and Transcripts of Epistles from London, Dublin and from the several Yearly Meetings in this Continent have also been received at this time.

Our beloved friend, John Page a Minister in unity with us informed this Meeting that he had for a long time past felt that it would be required of him to attend in the face of the gospel New Yearly Meeting and some of the Ministers were debating it - after attending some of the Meetings in Ohio and the New Yearly Meetings we at length in a certificate granted him by the New Yearly Meeting, which has been read. After a time of serious consideration his concern was fully united with and he encouraged to pursue his journey under the guidance of the Spirit of the Church - An endorsement prepared by the New Meeting has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it.

The business being accomplished with grateful
 thanks for many blessings, and the evidence
 afforded at this time of the presence of Him
 who is ever mindful of His heritage, we
 concluded, purchasing tickets again at Home
 in the 12th Month next if permitted.

Eliza F. Bogue. Clerk for the day.

Salem Incidental Meeting of Women's Friends held
 at Mass. H^{all} of 10th Month 1866.

By accounts received from our several
 Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
 named are - for Salem - Eliza F. Osborne,
 Mary E. Trade, Anne P. Nichols, Lydia Pope,
 Elizabeth F. Rogers, Hannah G. Gore, and Maria
 Emerson for Groton - Emily C. Chaffin, Abigail
 H. Hanson, Hannah S. Sawyer, Mary Trade and
 Abby F. Huntington for Haver - Ellen P. Hoag,
 Anne Colburn, Abigail Page, and Mary E. Page,
 whose presence except one for whose absence a
 satisfactory reason has been given.

The time having expired for which
 the Clerks were appointed Abigail H. Hanson
 on behalf of the Representatives proposed
 Eliza F. Bogue for Clerk and Mary Alice Brown
 for Assistant Clerk which being approved by

this Meeting, they are appointed to these stations for one year.

The names of members of this Meeting are beloved friends, Lydia Lane with a certificate from Salisbury Monthly Meeting, and Martha Austin with a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting, expressing of unity with them as Quakers and with their present engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend David C. Smith, who attended our last Salisbury Meeting is with us at this time and his certificate which was then presented has been again read. His company and religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Lydia E. Lane an Elder conference from Unity Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting. Her company has been acceptable to us.

The names have been read with thanks to the 1st and 10th from our sister M. Meeting.

Southwest Monthly Meeting informs that they have united with their Sister Salisbury Meeting in the appointment of just Ones to the station of Elders, with which this and the New Meeting also unite.

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Our beloved friend Stephen Greene, accompanying
his wife Lydia Greene, from Ferrisburgh Monthly
Meeting and Joseph Tate's company to our
friend Martha's sister from Dutch Monthly Meet-
ing are respectfully with us at this time, and
have presented Minutes of concurrence from these
Meetings, which have been read.

The London Printed Epistle containing
much mighty counsel, has been read at this
time to our comfort and encouragement.

Returning Minutes prepared for our
friends David H. Bennett, Lydia Greene, Martha
Baker, Lydia R. Tate, Joseph Tate and Stephen
Greene have been read and approved, and the
Church decided to sign them on behalf of
this Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being
accomplished under a renewed sense of Divine
favor, we conclude, proposing to meet again at
Dutch in the 1st Month next if permitted.

Wm. F. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Salem 17th of 1st Month 1861.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named as - for Salem - Miriam B. Johnson, Mary
Lefane, Mary Nichols, Sarah H. Rogers, Deborah
H. Grosman, Lydia H. Goodrich, Maria Chase and
Eliza P. Osborn - for Seabrook - Ruth J. Chellis,
Abigail M. Hanson, and Abby W. Huntington -
for those Hannah B. Sawyer, Sabina F. Page,
and Mary E. Gore. who are present except four
for the absence of three satisfactory reasons
have been assigned.

The Minutes have been read with
Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our
several Monthly Meetings.

Our Beloved friends, David Dudley
from Litchfield Monthly Meeting and Fidelity
C. Parney from Unity Monthly Meeting attended
this Meeting and presented Minutes of con-
currence from those Meetings, expressing
unity with them as Ministers and of their
purpose of a religious visit amongst us.

Their company and gospel labors have
been acceptable.

Our beloved Friend Asah Tarr, companion to our friend David Dudley from Litchfield Co. Conn. and Clement K. Jones, companion to our friend Frederick F. Parney from Conn. Mr. Tarr is also in attendance with us at this time and have presented Minutes of our society from those Meetings which have been read. Their company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Samuel Boyce has now returned the certificate granted him in the 8th Month 1865. and informed that the religious visit for which he was set at liberty, has been accomplished much to the satisfaction of his mind.

Returning Minutes prepared for our friends David Dudley and Frederick Parney and for their companions Asah Tarr and Clement K. Jones, have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being accomplished with feelings of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the favors dispensed to us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet at meeting in the 3rd Month next if permitted.

Elyas B. Boyce - Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Amesbury 23rd of 5th Month 1867.

By accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem Oliver C. Oliver, Maria
Chase, Mary E. Breed, Lydia F. Stone, Maria Coffin,
Elizabeth H. Valentine, Lydia F. Chase, and
Hannah Prigg - for Subbrook - Abigail M. Can-
son, Sarah Tolson, Hannah F. Tanager, Rebecca
P. Breed, Mary J. Hilikin and Elizabeth C. Stone,
for Ware - Sabina F. Prigg, Hannah F. Lighter,
Ruth G. Thorndike and Sarah P. Nichols -
who are present except one for whose absence an
acceptable reason has been given.

The Clerks being absent Hannah Prigg
and Mary Ann Tolson are appointed to serve
for the day.

The Records have been read with answers
from our several Monthly Meetings, from
which we have collected a summary for the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport N. H. in
Oct. next. And we appoint our Friends
Abigail M. Canson, Hannah F. Lighter, Sarah
H. Tanager, Mary E. Breed, Maria Coffin, Mary Hil-
ikin, Mary C. Breed, Anna Maria Coffin, Mary Nichols
and Mary P. Oliver to attend said Meeting as
our Representatives.

Our friend Friend John Paige has at this time returned the certificate granted him in 5th Mo. last, and informed that so far as he had been found to accomplish what he had in prospect which was nearly all it had been very much to the pleasure of his mind. He has presented a Minute from some Yearly Meeting and some several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings expressive of their satisfaction with his company and services. All of which have been read and are acceptable to us.

It appears by reports from our Monthly Meetings that the printed Minutes from last Yearly Meeting have been received, also the annual report of the Boarding School Committee, the London printed Epistle, Transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin, and from all the Yearly Meetings on the continent (with which we correspond). All of which have been read to our satisfaction.

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at Lygon in the 1st Month next if permitted.

Amos Paige, Clerk for the Day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 15th of 8th Month 1867.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem Miriam F.
Johnson, Orinda Burton, Elizabeth H. Talbot,
Hannah Paige, Mahlah G. Jones and Lydia
P. Chase - for Scabrock Ruth J. Chellis, Rebecca
P. Fried, Amanda H. Evans, Abigail H. Emerson,
Susan L. Bacon and Elizabeth G. for New
Hampshire, Lydia H. Brad and Oliver J.
Johnson, who are present except two for whose
absence satisfactory reasons have been assigned.

Our beloved friends Hannah S. Fry
from Marble Monthly Meeting, Lydia A.
Hawkins from Farmington Monthly Meeting -
S. G. Abigail P. Kelley from Pennicott Monthly
Meeting Ohio attended this Meeting and
presented certificates from those Meetings
respectively, expressing unity with them as
Ministers and with their prospect of a religious
visit amongst us. Their company and
religious services have been acceptable.

Our beloved friend Hannah C. Johnson
companion to our friend Hannah S. Fry, with
a most few words from Marble

Monthly Meeting. It is acceptably in attendance of this Meeting.

We have also in attendance with us our beloved friends, David Bennett from Freetown, Mr. H. B. A. G. Daniel, Mr. P. Benson from Grand Mr. Meeting, Robert W. Douglas from Elm Grove Mr. Meeting, (Chic. Lowell Mass.) from Cambridge Mr. Meeting, Mass.

Certificates from these Meetings expressive of unity with them as Ministers and with their present engagements have been received and read. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several Mo. Meetings.

We are informed that the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their appointments.

I asked Monthly Meeting if they had united with the Select Preparative Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary S. Kilborn, with which this and the Home Meeting unite.

That many Ministers on behalf of our friends Hannah T. Fay, Lydia A. Macomber August 3.

Kelley, and one for Hannah C. Scherer, companion to our friend Hannah S. Fry. These have been read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Macomber (an Elder) accompanying his wife Lydia A. Macomber, attended this Meeting and presented a Minute of concurrence from Sumnerston M. Meeting (Chic.) His company has been acceptable to us.

We have at this time received the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. The London printed Epistles & Manuscripts of Epistles from London and Dublin together with those from all the Yearly Meetings on this Continent which we correspond with.

A satisfactory Report of the Boarding School Committee has also been received & read.

Our beloved friend Samuel Estlin, a Minister in unity with us, spent before this Meeting, a period that has for a considerable length of time accompanied his minister of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of Iowa and of performing such religious services among friends and others within its limits & on his way going

and returning as Truth may open the way;
which claiming the solid consideration of this
Meeting was fully united with, & he left at
liberty to proceed therein as best Wisdom may
dictate. The Clerk is directed to sign on behalf
of the Meeting the endorsement prepared by
our friends.

Our friends have prepared a return-
ing Minute for our friend David A. Bennett;
which has been read and approved and the
Clerk is directed to sign it, together with
similar ones for our friends Robert H.
Douglass, Daniel McPherson, Sewall Coxie and
Joseph Macomber.

Having been favored, as we trust
with a fresh evidence of the presence of Him
who presides over all rightly gathered
assemblies under a grateful sense thereof
we conclude preparing to meet again at
Haverhill the 10th. Next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Weare 10th Month 17th 1867.

By the accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem - Orinda Burston,
Mahulath S. Jones, Mary E. Brew, P. P. Nichols,
Frederick W. Rogers, and Maria Chase. - for Guilford -
Mary A. Millikin, Ruth J. Chellis, Ruth H. Peede
and Andrew Gore. - for Weare - Hannah B. Lighton,
Miguel H. Osborne, Ruth Harding, Anna H. Sawyer,
and Miguel Hoag, who are present.

The Assistant Clerk being absent, Hannah
Page is appointed to serve for the day.

Our beloved friend Mary C. Meader
attended this Meeting with a minute of con-
currence for the Bloomington A. C. Meeting. Her
company and religious services have been
acceptable.

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglas at-
tended this Meeting and presented a minute
from Durham Monthly Meeting expressive of unity
with him as a Minister and of his present en-
gagement. His company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

The Friends have been read with pleasure to the
1st and 10th from our several Monthly Meetings.

The London printed Epistle containing much weighty and instructive counsel has been read at this time to our comfort and edification.

Our beloved friend Newell Ordway returned the minute granted him in the 8th Month last, and presented a returning minute from Iowa Yearly Meeting informing that his company and religious services were acceptable. He also attended some other Meetings in the neighborhood of Iowa Yearly Meeting and a few on his way returning all of which afforded peace to his mind - the above information is satisfactory to us.

Returning Minutes prepared on behalf of our friends Mary T. Weaver and Nathan Douglas have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them.

The business being accomplished under a sense of Divine favor we conclude for this session to meet again at Solon in the 1st Month next - if permitted.

Ely H. Boyce - Clerk.

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem 1st Month 16th 1868.

The accounts received from our several
Monthly Meetings - the Representatives therein
named are - for Salem - Lydia C. Neal, Lydia
Pope, Orinda Boston, Miriam P. Johnson, Maria
Chase, and Mary P. Hanks - for Seabrook -
Abigail M. Hanson, Susan L. Beede, and Mary
Beede - for New - Mary Himes, Lydia H.
Beed, Lavinia J. Huntington, and Sabina
H. Page who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent Mary Alice
Brown and Deborah H. Croswan are appointed
to serve for the day.

The Minutes have been read with Ans-
wers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from our several
Monthly Meetings.

An interesting Epistle from Dublin Yearly
Meeting of Women Friends has been acceptably
read at this time.

The business being accomplished we
conclude proposing to meet again at Amesbury
in the 5th Month next if the Lord permit.

Mary Alice Brown. Clerk for the day.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Amesbury 28th of 5th Month 1868.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for Salem - Mary C. Breed, Hannah Faige, Elizabeth C. Kuhlth, Lydia Pope, Maria Chase, Orinda Buxton and Anne Maria Coffin - for Seabrook - Elizabeth Gore, Susan L. Brown, Abigail M. Hanson, Loviah Tolson, and Nancy S. Killikin - for Seabrook - Elizabeth Gore, for Ware Hannah P. Lightner, Ruth G. Thorncliffe, Hannah G. Sawyer, Eliza G. Johnson, who are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, our Friends Mary C. Breed on behalf of the Representatives proposed Eliza B. Royce for Clerk and Mary Alice Brown for Assistant Clerk which being approved by this Meeting and they are appointed to those stations for one year.

The Queries have been read with the answers received from our several Monthly Meetings, and a summary has been prepared therefrom which we forward to the Yearly Meeting.

to be held at Newport in the 6th Month next -
We appoint our friends Mary E. Breed,
Reuben W. Rogers, Abby T. Huntington, Har-
riet B. Tanager, Elizabeth S. Wood, Lydia B.
Gore, Jane Nichols, Maria Chase, Mercy C.
Hickin, Ruth J. Challis and Mahabath G.
Jones to attend said Meeting as our Representatives

Interesting and instructive memorials
approved by Salem Quarterly Meeting concerning
our dear friends Avis Keene & Mary Chase
deceased, have been read and approved. May
the Christian example of our beloved and
honored mothers in turning from the allure-
ments of this world, and following their Divine
Master in the way of his requirements (by which
we trust they were enabled to lay their crowns
at the feet of Jesus) be the means of animating
those who survive, to walk by the same rule
and mind the same things.

With feelings of thankfulness for
the many blessings conferred upon us - we
conclude proposing to meet again at Laysan
in the 5th Month next if the Lord permit.

Wm. B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Lynn 2nd of 8th Month 1865.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem - Mary E. Breed,
Jacy S. Cunkes, Mary C. Kimball, Charlotte
Brenton, Lydia Pope, Hannah W. Ware, Patricia
S. Page and Sarah W. Gunguck. - for Shabrook -
Elizabeth Gore, Abigail H. Hanson, Cynthia
W. Huntington, Mary Alice Thayer, Abby V. Hunt-
ington, Mercy S. Hilditch and Ruth J. Chellis.
For Ware - Lydia H. Breed, Hannah F. Sawyer,
and Sabina A. Page who are present except one.

The Queries have been read with
Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our
several Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friend Annie Wins-
low attended this Meeting and presented
a Minute from St. Albans Monthly Meeting
expressing unity with her and of her prospect
of a religious visit amongst us. Her company
has been truly acceptable.

Our beloved friend Lavinia H. Briggs
companion to our friend Annie Winslow with
a Minute of concurrence from Litchfield M.
Meeting is also in attendance of this Meeting.

Her company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend William Henry Chase attended this Meeting and produced a Minute from Scitico Monthly Meeting N. Y. expressive of unity with him in his present religious engagement which with his company is acceptable to us.

We have also in attendance with us our beloved friends Edward C. Young from Broken Monthly Meeting (Ohio) and Verill Hoxie from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (Mass.) Their company and religious services have been acceptable. Certificates from those Monthly Meetings expressive of unity with them in their present engagement have been received and read.

Our beloved friend Joseph W. Jay, companion to our friend Edward C. Young also attended this Meeting and presented a Minute of concurrence from Ransomville Mts. Meeting (Ind.) which has been read His company has been acceptable to us.

The Representatives to the yearly Meeting attended to their appointment except 3 for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

A satisfactory Report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read at this time.

We have also received the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, Transcript of Opinions from London and Dublin together with those from all the Yearly Meetings on this continent with which we correspond.

Minutes prepared for our Friends Eunice Winslow, William Henry Chase, Edward C. Young, Maxwell Coxie, Joseph W. Jay, and Lavinia M. Frizze have been read & approved and the Clerk is desired to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

Having been favored we trust as with crumbs from the Dear Masters' table, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Ware at the usual time in the 10th Month next if permitted.

Olga B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Ware 15th & 10th Month 1868.

By accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for Salem Mary C. Reed,

Orinda Foxton, Peace P. Nichols, Maria Chase,
 Lydia C. Neal, Bulah H. Rogers, Mary Nichols,
 and Abby W. Pratt - for Seabrook - Abigail
 H. Hanson, Mary Beede, Elizabeth Love, and
 Fannie Tolson - for Ware Hannah B. Leighton,
 Abigail H. Osborn, Mary C. Gore, Abigail Hogg,
 and Liza G. Peasley who are all present except
 two for whose absence satisfactory reasons have
 been given.

The Assistant Clerk being absent
 Hannah Foige is appointed to serve for the day.
 The ^{10th} Series have been read with
 answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our recent
 Monthly Meetings.

Our beloved friends Joshua Douglas
 from Durham Monthly Meeting, Albert S.
 Pearson from Smithfield Monthly Meeting -
 Joseph C. Pratt from Dover Monthly Meeting,
 and Sarah Hoxie from Sandwich Monthly Meet-
 ing, and presented Minutes from those Meetings
 respectfully, expressing of unity with them as
 Minutes and of their prospect of a religious
 visit amongst us. Their company and religious
 services have been acceptable.

We have also the acceptable company
 of our beloved friend Lucy L. Pearson and Child.

who accompanied her husband Albert S. Payson. Martha C. Pratt, an Elder, accompanying her husband Joseph H. Pratt, and Charles W. Goddard companion to our friend Joshua Douglas who have presented minutes of concurrence from their respective Meetings which have been read.

The London printed Chistle has been read at this time. The important truths and salutary counsel contained therein have been strengthening and edifying to us.

A returning minute prepared for our friend Joshua Douglas has been read and approved, which the Clerk is directed to sign together with similar ones for Friends Albert S. Payson, Joseph H. Pratt and Herold Coxie.

The Clerk is also directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting returning Minutes for our friends Lucy G. Payson, Martha C. Pratt & Charles W. Goddard.

With feelings of gratitude for the continued evidence of our Heavenly Father's love, we conclude purposing to meet again at Salem in the 1st Month next if permitted.
Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salem 21st of 1st Month 1869.

By accounts received from our
several Monthly Meetings the Representatives
therein named are - for Salem - Mary C. Reed,
Sarah Long, Lydia Pope, Elizabeth H. Kimball,
Mary Nichols, Mary Jane Weston, Ann Maria
Coffin and Abby W. Pratt - for Seabrook, Abigail
H. Carson, Hannah F. Sawyer, and Lovick Thom.
for Ware - Fannie A. Page, Hannah P. Sawyer &
Lavinia E. Huntington who are present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot
attended this Meeting and presented a certifi-
cate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, en-
dorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting (Ohio),
expressive of unity with her as a Minister,
and of her present religious engagement -
Her company and gospel labors have been truly
acceptable and edifying.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth F. Hob-
son companion to our friend Caroline E. Talbot
is also in attendance of this Meeting and
has presented a Minute of concurrence from
Smithfield Monthly Meeting - Ohio Her
company has been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our several Mo. Meetings.

Wheat Monthly Meeting has at this time informed us, that they are united in making the following changes with regard to holding their Meetings. That the one held at Unity in the 9th Month be held at Henniker - that the Monthly Meeting which has been held at Henniker in the 12th Month be held at the South Meeting House at Wren. and the Meeting that is held in the 10th Month changed from the South to the North Meeting House in Wren. with which this and the Wren Meeting also unite.

Returning Minutes for our friends Caroline W. Talbot and her companion Elizabeth St. John have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

Under a solemn sense of the many favors conferred upon us, we conclude proposing to meet at Amherst in the 15th Month next if permitted.

Eliza H. Boyce, Clerk.

Salmon Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Salmon June 2nd of 5th Month 1869.

The accounts received from our several Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for Salmon Mary E. Freed, Hannah Paige, Peace F. Nichols, Phoebe K. Burton, Orestes Burton, Mary P. Hawkes, and Maria Chase for Astoria Susan L. Brown, Josiah T. Stern, Henry S. Hilliker, Sarah V. Punnett, Abigail V. Huntington, and Mary Ann T. Stern - for Haines Hannah B. Sawyer, Sarah A. Paige, and Abigail Long who are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Eliza H. Boyce is proposed for Clerk and Mary Alice Brown for Assistant Clerk. which being approved they are reappointed to those services for the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot who attended our last Quarterly Meeting is with us at this time and her certificate which was then presented has been again read. Her company & gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Hobson companion to our friend Caroline E. Talbot is

also very acceptably in attendance of this Meeting;

The Queries have been read at this time with the Answers received from our several Monthly Meetings and a summary has been prepared therefrom for the Yearly Meeting to be held at Newport in the 6th Month next. We appoint our friends Mary C. Fisk, Cynthia W. Huntington, Lydia Pope, Abby W. Frost, Hannah B. Sawyer, Abigail M. Hanson, Lucy F. Hawkes, Ann Maria Coffin, Salina H. Page, Paulah W. Rogers, Mary Rice Brown, Sarah Tolson and Nancy J. Mullikin to attend said Meeting as our Representatives.

An essay of a Report to our next Yearly Meeting has been received & approved which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting.

Our beloved friend John Paige a Minister in unity with us, informed this Meeting that for a length of time, his mind had been impressed with a belief that it would be right for him to attend some Meetings in New York Yearly Meeting, also to appoint some Meetings within its limits which claiming our solid consideration

was fully united with and he encouraged to proceed therein as Truth may direct.

An endorsement has been prepared by our friends which the Clerk is directed to sign.

The Clerk is also directed to sign returning Minutes for our friends Caroline C. Culbot and Elizabeth F. Hobson.

We have thankfully to acknowledge that this has been a season of peculiar favor, in which the Lord has been pleased to pour out of his blessing upon us.

The business being closed we conclude postponing to meet again at Lynn in the 8th Month next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce. Clerk.

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 5th Month 1867.

By accounts received from our small Monthly Meetings the Representatives therein named are - for Salem - Mary E. Breed, Maria Ellis, Mary Ann Gore, Anna B. Smith, Anne A. Chase, Mary Nichols, Elizabeth C. Palmer and Ruth B. Winchester for Groton -

Elizabeth Fore, Susan L. Brown, Elizabeth Cart-
 way and Cynthia W. Huntington for Weare-
 Mary B. Breed, Larina G. Huntington and
 Sabina A. Page who are present except one

The Queries have been read with
 Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our
 several Monthly Meetings.

We are informed that the Representa-
 tives to the Yearly Meeting attended to their
 appointment.

Our beloved friend Merrill Hoxie
 attended this Meeting and presented a copy
 of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
 expressive of unity with him as a Minister
 and of his present engagement - His company
 and religious services have been acceptable to.

An acceptable report of the Founding
 School Committee has been received and read.
 We have also received the Printed Minutes
 of our last Yearly Meeting, the London Printed
 Epistle, Transcripts of Epistles from London
 and Dublin, and all the Yearly Meetings on
 the continent with which we correspond.

The London Printed Epistle has been
 read at this time. The important truths
 and salutary counsel contained therein

have been strengthening and edifying to us.

A returning Minute on behalf of our friend Samuel Hoxie has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Under feelings of gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the renewed evidence of His love we conclude proposing to meet again at Home in the 10th Month next if permitted.

Eliza B. Boyce, Clerk.

